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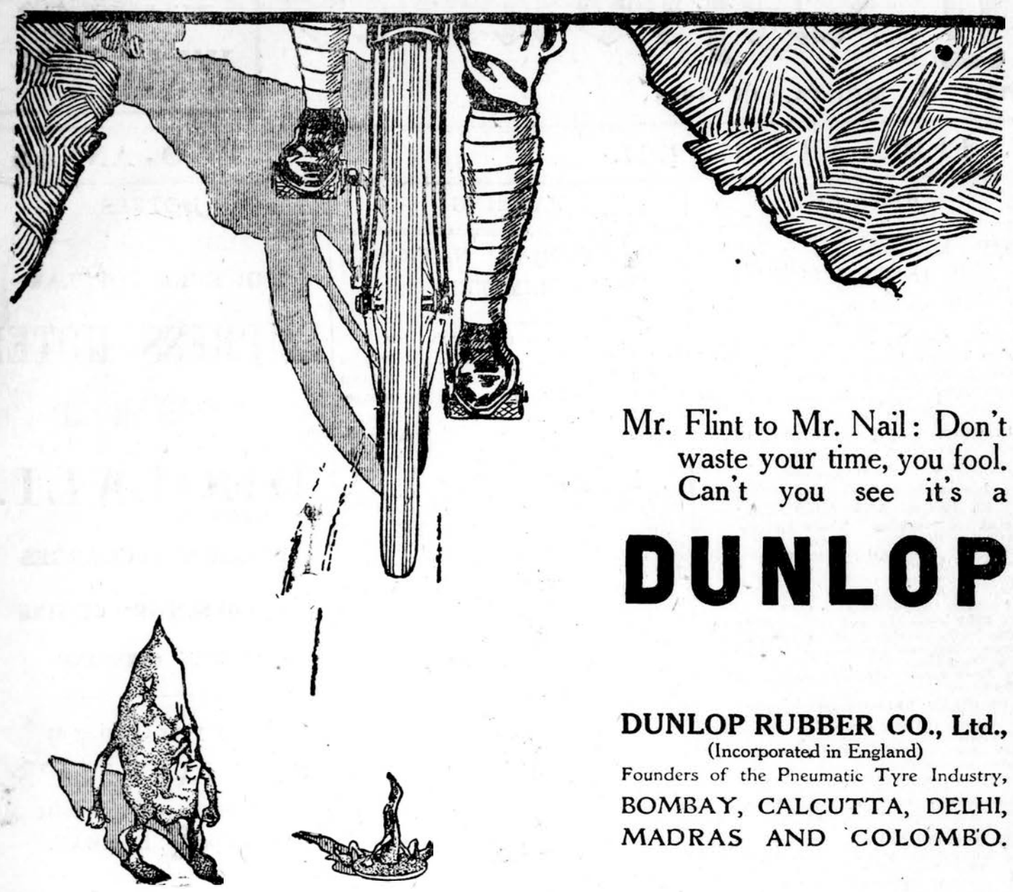

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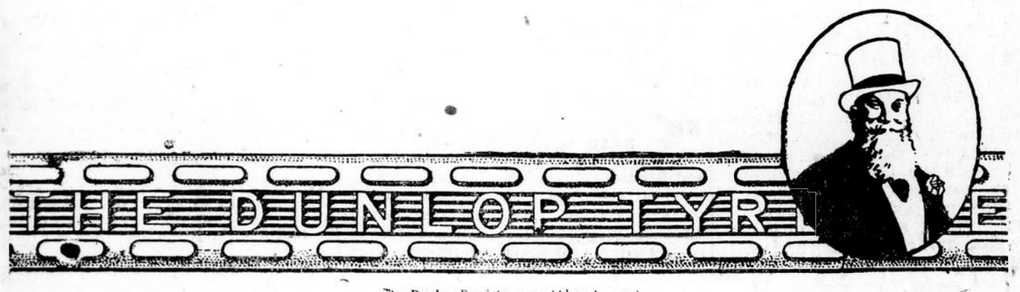

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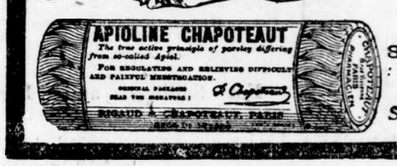

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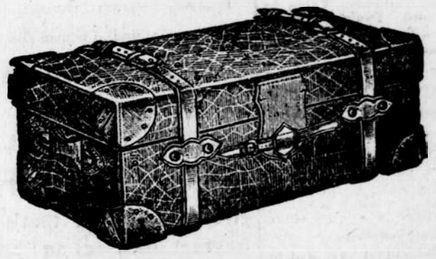

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PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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This notice is issued under Section 23 (4) of Act IV of 1902.
F. A. M. VINCENT,
Commissioner of Police.
Police Commissioner's Office:
Bombay, 16th February, 1917. 7069

NOTICE

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NOTICE.

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JASVANTLAL SAKERLAL MEHTA,
Vakil for Messrs. Shivprasad Kanchanlal.
Bombay, 16th February, 1917. 7074

THE EXCHANGE BANKS, BOMBAY.

THE EXCHANGE BANKS will be closed on TUESDAY, the 20th instant, being a Public Holiday under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881. 7055

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NOTICE.

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THE next HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the Club Members of the Western India Turf Club will be held at the Race Course, Mahaluxhmi, at 8 a.m. on SATURDAY, the 24th February, 1917.
AGENDA.
1. To elect the Committee of the Turf Club for the year 1917-18.
2. To consider the question of limiting the number of Stand Members.
3. To discuss any other business brought forward.
(By Order)
J. REYNOLDS,
Ag. Secretary,
Western India Turf Club.
Bombay, 1st February, 1917. 6898

PUBLIC NOTICES

MUNICIPALITY OF BOMBAY.

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDER will be received by the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay up to ONE p.m. (B.T.) on TUESDAY the 27th day of FEBRUARY 1917, for the supply of 15" S. W. Pipes of Indian Manufacture.
2. Form of Contract, Specification, etc., will be issued to any one deputed to receive free of charge by the undersigned, who will on application give any further information that may be required.
3. The tenders delivered to officers other than the Chief Accountant of the Municipality or the Commissioner will not be considered.
4. It is particularly requested that any firm tendering for the Contract should intimate while submitting the Tender the names of the partners constituting the firm.
5. Tenders must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 200 to be paid to the Chief Accountant in cash, or public securities, and to be forfeited in case of withdrawal of Tender or of refusal to sign the Contract.
6. A further payment to make the total deposit equivalent to 10 per cent on the Contract amount will have to be made by the Contractor whose Tender may be accepted. If the successful Tenderer pays contract deposit in Government Paper he shall have to pay 20 per cent extra.
7. The Municipal Commissioner reserves the right to select one or more items from any tender without reference to other items in the same tender and the successful tenderer will be required to supply the same at the rate tendered.
8. The rates must be carefully entered by the intending tenderers and no variation or alteration therein will be allowed by the Commissioner on any account after the tenders are opened.
9. The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the loewst or any Tender.
By order of the Municipal Commissioner,
E. J. HALE,
Storekeeper,
Municipality.
Storekeeper's Office,
Chinchpokli, 14th February 1917.
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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

TENDERS FOR THE SUPPLY OF COAL.

SEALED TENDERS (with the words "Supply of Coal" written on the cover) for the supply of Bengal Coal of standard quality for the Pandharpur Water Works will be received by the Executive Engineer Sholapur District, up to 2 p.m. on the 10th March 1917.
2. The estimated quantity required is about 400 tons, to be delivered at Pandharpur Railway Station in 4 instalments of 100 tons each as follows:—The 1st instalment between the 1st and 31st May 1917, the 2nd between the 1st and 31st August 1917, the third between the 1st and 30th November 1917 and the last between the 1st and 28th February 1918.
3. Each tender must be accompanied with Rs. 200 in cash or currency notes as earnest money, and a sample of about 1 cwt of the coal tendered for; the sample should be sent to Sholapur and will be paid for if so requested at the time of tendering. The source from which the coal is offered to be supplied should be specified in detail and reliable certificates as to the quality should be attached as far as available.
4. Tender forms with the conditions of contract can be obtained from the Executive Engineer's Office on payment of one rupee per form.
5. The right to reject any tender without assigning reasons is reserved.
A. B. de SOUZA.
Executive Engineer,
Sholapur District.
Executive Engineer's Office,
Sholapur, 14th February 1917.
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DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.
All those several pieces or parcels of Government land or ground together with the messuages tenements or three dwelling houses standing thereon situate, lying and being within the Fort of Bombay at Lower Colaba, Nowroji Road, Manekji Street and Navroji Cross Lane in the registration Sub-district of Bombay assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal rates and taxes under A Ward Nos. 778, 842 and 616 and Street Nos. 22 to 36, 1-3, 71-73 respectively believed to contain by admeasurement 434 square yards be the same more or less registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos 28 to 31, 28, 33, New Nos. A/4727-4728-4730 Old Survey Nos. 3/41 43-44-45-42 and New Survey Nos. 2/9579-9580 and bounded as follows that is to say on or towards the East by a common passage and a public sweeper's passage and beyond that by the property of Rustomji Byramji Colabawalla on or towards the West by the said Manekji Street on or towards the North by the Navroji Cross Lane and on or towards the South by the said Navroji Road.
Dated this 16th day of February, 1917.
POCHA & CO.,
7075 Attorneys for the Purchaser.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.
Petition for Probate of the last Will and Testament of NATHUBHAI MULJI, late of Bombay Kachi Khoja Ismael. Mahomedan Merchant ..... Deceased.
MAHOMEDBHOY CURRIMBHOY and the HON. SIR FAZULBHOY CURRIMBHOY, both of Bombay Khoja Mahomedan Inhabitants, Merchants, residing at Warden Road and Pedder Road, respectively outside the Fort of Bombay the Executors named in the will of the said deceased ..... Petitioners.
All persone claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Probate.
Witness Sir BASIL SCOTT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this Third day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and in the seventh year of our Reign.
Seal of the High Court at Bombay.
(Sd.) A. M. KAJIJI,
Registrar
(Sd.) P. B. MALABARI,
The 3rd day of February, 1917.
Messrs. EDGELOW GULABCHAND WADIA & Co.,
7067 Petitioner's Attorneys.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 65 of 1917.

Bai JASSODABAI, widow of RADHAKISON DWARKADAS, of Bombay Bania Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Kalbadevi, outside the Fort, on behalf of herself and all other creditors of Gordhandas Radhakison, late of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant deceased ..... Plaintiff.
vs.
Bai CHANDABAI, widow of the said GORDHANDAS RADHARISON, of Bombay Bania Hindu Inhabitant residing at Kalbadevi Road, a minor, under the age of 18 years by her guardian ad-litem .....Defendant.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN under Order 1 Rule 8 of the Code of Civil Procedure that the plaintiff abovenamed has on the 23rd day of January 1917 on behalf of herself and all the creditors of the estate of Gordhandas Radhakison instituted the above suit in the High Court of Judicature at Bombay against the defendant abovenamed praying inter alia that her claim against the estate may be decreed and that the estate of the said Gordhandas Radhakison may be administered by and under the directions of this Hon'ble Court and that for purposes aforesaid all necessary directions may be given enquiries made and accounts taken as to this Hon'ble Court may seem proper and that in the meantime and pending the hearing and final disposal of this suit some fit and proper person may be appointed as Receiver to collect and get in the outstandings and effects of the said deceased and take charge of his books papers and documents and that the plaintiff's costs of this suit may be provided for, and that the hearing of this suit is fixed for the 2nd day of April 1917.
Dated this 7th day of February 1917.
Seal of the High Court at Bombay.
(Sd.) A. M. KAJIJI,
Prothonotary.
(Sd.) P. B. MALABARI,
The 7th day of February 1917.
Messrs. ARDESIR HORMUSJI DINSHAW & Co.,
Plaintiffs Attorneys.
7065

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai MERBAI SORABJI WADIA, of Bombay Parsi Inhabitant has agreed to sell the undermentioned property to our clients. All persons having any claim to or upon the said property by way of mortgage, inheritance lease, sale, gift, lien or otherwise howsoever are required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office Mercantile Bank Building, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days from the date hereof otherwise the same if any will be considered to have been waived and the purchase will be completed without regard thereto.
DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.
All that piece or parcel of Pension and Tax land or ground assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under G Ward No. 4547 to 4550 Street Nos. 907 to 910 Bhandarwada Road and by the Collector of Bombay under old Nos. 488 and 542 and New Nos. 4323 and 4421 Old Survey Nos. 323 and 1/323 and New Survey Nos. 1619 and 1618 situate lying and being at Mahim without the Fort of Bombay and in the Registration sub-district of Bombay and bounded on the North by a public passage, on the South by the property of Sir E. E. Sassoon Baronet and others on the East partly by the Bhandarwada Road and on the West by a public passage.
Dated this 15th day of February, 1917.
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7079 Purchasers' Attorneys.

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THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 17th February, 1917. at 2-30 p.m. (S.T), Messrs. GANDHI and Co., will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, No. 52, Medows Street, very rich furniture including rich silk tapestry and leather lined suites, single and double door almyrahs dressing chest of drawers, marble top tables, dressing tables, writing office and lady's tables, verandah benches, cane arm and armless office chairs, cane and leather lined arm easy chairs, reclining and half back sofas, velvet lined rocking chair, book shelves, revolving book stands, tiled and plain teapoys, book cases, Curzon chairs, phonographs records, etc., etc.

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SALE OF 76 BHAFLA BALES OF CHOMELA COTTON.
TO-MORROW, SUNDAY, the 18th day of February, 1917, at 3 p.m., (S.T.), Messrs. GANDHI & Co., Auctioneers, will by order of Messrs. Hiralal Vithaldas and at the cost and on account and at the risk of Messrs. Ratilal Jivanlal, sell by Public Auction at the Gin of Sheth Hussenji Abdulji at Chomela on Nagda Muttra Railway:—
76. Bhafla Bales of Chomela Cotton.
The goods are on view at the said Gin
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GANDHI & Co.,
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Bombay, 17th February, 1917.

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NOTICE.

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LIVERPOOL COTTON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

Liverpool, Feb. 15th.

	Bales.
Total Day's Sales at Liverpool	10,000
" " Sales on Spec. & for Exp.	1,000
" " Sales of East Indian	30
" " Imports	22,000
Mid. Americans	10.88—40
Egyptian F. G. F.	21.95 Unchgd.

New York 11 a.m. (As known in Liverpool at closing time.) — March 16.06; May 16.17 —30

New Orleans 10 a.m. — March 15.78; May 15.78—32

OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

Liverpool, Feb. 15th.

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

Months.	To-day's opening price
February	10 52
Feb.-Mar.	10.49
Mar.-Apl.	10.48
Apl.-May	10.40
May-June	10 36
June-July	10 31
July-Aug.	10.28 —18
Aug.-Sept.	9.99
Sept.-Oct.	9.70
Oct.-Nov.	9.46
Nov.-Dec.	9.42
Dec.-Jan.	9.45
Jan.-Feb.	9.42
Feb.-Mar.	9.42

Prices taken at 10-10 a.m nearest actual values.

CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, Feb. 15th.

Months.	To-day's closing price.
February	10 43—27
Feb.-March	10 41—26
March-April	10 39—27
April-May	10 37—23
May-June	10 32 —22
June-July	10 27
July-Aug.	10 23—21
Aug.-Sept.	10.00—17
Sept.-Oct.	9.74—14
Oct.-Nov.	9.62 —12
Nov.-Dec	9.55
Dec.-Jan.	9.52
Jan.-Feb	9.49 —11
Feb.-Mar	9.49

CLOSING EGYPTIAN FUTURE PRICES.

Liverpool, Feb. 15th.

	To-day's price.
March	20.75 —25
May	19 55
July	19.05—55

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool, Feb 15th.

M. G. Bengal Good	7.97
" " Fully Good	8 15
" " Fine	8 40
" No. 1 Oomra Good	8 72
" " Fully Good	8.90
" " Fine	9 15 —30
" Broach Good	9 94
" " Fully Good	10 22
" " Fine	10 30
" Scinde Good	7 87
" " Fully Good	8.05
" " Fine	8.30

COUNCIL BILLS.

London, Wednesday, Feb. 14th.

At the Periodical Biddings for Council Bills on India to-day for Rs. 1,20,00,000:—

Rs.		Rs.
29,000 were allotted to Calcutta		
38,000 " " to Bombay	}	67,000
Nil " " to Madras		
Tenders on Calcutta	at 1/4 5/32	
" Bombay		
Min. Rate Received	Calcutta / Bombay } 64% { above / that rate / in full.	

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Rs.		Rs.
5,17,000 were allotted to Calcutta		
11,64,000 " " to Bombay	}	18,75,000
1,94,000 " " to Madras		
Tenders on Calcutta	at 1/4 1/4.	
" Bombay		
Min Rate Received	Calcutta / Bombay } 64% { above / that rate / in full.	

Telegraphic Transfers:—Deferred.

Rs.		Rs.
43 79,000 were allotted to Calcutta		
40,74,000 " " to Bombay	}	1,00,58,000
16,05,000 " " to Madras		
Tenders on Calcutta	at 1-4 5/32.	
" Bombay		
Min. Rate Received	Calcutta / Bombay } 64% { above / that rate / in full.	

Total Amount of Bills sold during the week ending Tuesday evening including last Public Sale .. .. Rs. 1,20,00,000
Amount to be allotted next week .. .. Rs. 1,20,00,000

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, Feb. 14th.

Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	11,000
" Exports to Great Britain	4,000
" " to Continent	1,000
Futures at New York March	16.08—22
" " May	16 20—24
Spot Cotton at New York	16.30 Unchgd.
" " New Orleans	Nominal.
Futures at New Orleans March	15 80—16
" " May	15.80—17
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)	10
Demand Bills	4.75 35
Silver Commercial Bars	78½

MONEY MARKET.

London, Feb. 14th.

Bar Silver Spot	38 1/4—3/16
Closing Tone of Silver:— Profit taking—Steady.	
Discount Rate of England rate 5% per cent since 18th Ultimo.	
Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st	5 1/8
" Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st	5 1/16
" Fine Trade Bills 3 months	6½
" " 6 "	5½
Interest day to day loans	4½
" 7 day market loans	4½
Consols 2½%	54½
Rupee Paper 3½%	43½
Indian Stock 3½% Sterling Loan	63½
Government Securities 3%	54½
Ex. On London at Paris Francs	27.80

London, Feb. 15th

Bar Silver Spot	38 1/4 No change.

WAR LOANS.

London, Feb. 14th

4½% 1925—1928	884½
4½% 1925—1945	899½

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

London, Feb. 14th

BARLEY.

Karachi Barley. Afloat Sellers	70

SEEDS.

Rapeseed. Ferozepore Usual Bold Jan.-Feb. Sellers	92
Rapeseed, Yellow Gujerat, 416 lbs. ex-Ship Nominal	
Rapeseed, Brown, Cawnpore 416 lbs. ex-Ship Jan.-Feb. Quoted	90
Coria Rapeseed Feb.-Mar. Sellers	95

LINSEED.

Linseed Bombay per 416 lbs. ex-Ship Afloat Paid	108

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Standard Copper G.M.B. Nominal	140
Copper Braziers	—
Yellow Metal	—
Hard Spelter Nominal	42½

FREIGHT

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JAVA SUGAR.

Raw Java Nos. 16/18 C. & F. Calcutta Feb.-Mar.	22/6
Raw Java C. & F. Bombay Feb.-Mar.	22/9
Do. Karachi Feb.-Mar.	22/10
Fine White Java C. & F. Calcutta Feb.-Mar.	24/9
Do. do. Bombay Feb.-Mar.	25
Do. do. Karachi Feb.-Mar.	25/7

RUBBER.

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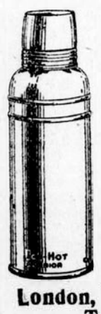
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BOMBAY MARKETS.

COTTON.

(From our Commercial Correspondent.)

BOMBAY, Feb. 16.

M. G. Good Broach at Colaba opened firm at Rs. 381/12 and advanced to Rs. 382/8 on bazar buying.

Other qualities are neglected and very little business is reported in contracts.

Ready Cotton is quiet.

Quotations are:—

M. G. Good Broach at 382/8.

M. G. Fully Good Bengal at 380.

M. G. Khamgaum Akola at 360.

Messrs PATEL BROS. APPROXIMATE QUOTATIONS AT MID-DAY.

Bombay, Feb. 16th

DESCRIPTION.		Jan. 1917	DELIVERY Mar. 1917	April 1917	SPOT COTTON.
Broach,	Good M.G.	..		379/80	..
Broach,	Fine M.G.	—	389/0	385	New
Bengal,	F.G. M.G.	..	378	..	274/82
Bengal,	Fine M.G.	—	288	..	285/95
Bengal,	Superfine M.G.	..	..	..	295/305
Rajputana,	Fine M.G.	..	..	..	285/95
Sind Paniah,	Fine M.G.	..	..	..	285/95
Kham. Akola	Fine M.G.	..	360	..	340/60
Ellich/Amraoti,	Fine M.G.	..	..	..	340/55
Dhamg./Pulgaon.	Fine M.G.	..	..	..	345 70
Yeotmal,	Fine M.G.	..	..	..	350/80
Nagpore,	Fine M.G.	..	..	..	360/80
Hingt./Wardha,	Fine G.M.	..	..	..	360/80
Khandesh,	Fine M.G.	..	347	..	340/40
Khandesh,	F.G. M.G.	..	320	..	305 15
Khandwa Sarawad,	F.G. M.G.	..	..	..	340 15
Jalna	F.G. M.G.	..	..	..	330/40
Indore,	F.G. M.G.	..	..	..	..
Ujjain,	F.G. M.G.	..	..	..	..
Nander,	F.G. M.G.	..	..	..	400/15
Mathia,	Fine M.G.	..	..	..	335/45
Mathia,	F.G. M.G.	..	..	..	325/35
Saw Ginned Dharwar	Good	..	..	..	..
Coompta,	Good M.G.	..	..	..	..
Westerns,	Good M.G.	..	..	..	..
Westerns	Good H.G	..	..	..	..

THE BOMBAY COTTON EXCHANGE CO., LTD.

Market Quotation for Ready and Forward Delivery Contracts as fixed by the Rate Committee of the Exchange.

COLABA, 16th February, 1917. 5-30 p.m

Growths.	Super-fine.	Fine.	Fully Good.	Delivery.
Bengals (M.G.	300	292	282	—Ready & 1/25th Mar. 17
Bengals (M.G.)	..	..	..	— 1/25th Mar. 17
Scinde-Punjab (M.G.)	..	292	282	—Ready & 1/25th Mar. 17
	..	..	..	— 1/25th Mar. 17
Khandesh (M.G.)	..	352	322	—Ready
	..	348	3 0	— 1/25th Mar. 17
Jalna (M.G.) (G S.)	..	..	343	—Ready
Sarsee (M.G.) (G.S.)	..	..	303	—Ready
Oomra M.G. (Fair-Staple)	..	355	340	Ready
	..	..	..	—
Akola Khamg. Karanja (M.G.)	..	360	345	—Ready & 1/25th Mar. 17
	..	..	..	— 1/25th Mar. 17
Oomrawatee descriptions (M.G.)	..	357	342	—Ready & 1/25th Mar. 17
Dhamangaum	..	362	347	—Ready
Pooljhumbar (M.G.)	..	3 6	351	— 1/25th Mar. 17
Yeotmal (M.G.)	..	366	360	—Ready
	..	370	355	— 1/25th Mar 17
Nagpore- Kampti (M.G.)	..	368	353	—Ready
Wardha M'ghat (M.G.)	..	3 8	363	— 1/25th Mar. 17
	..	378	353	— 1/25th Mar. 17
	..	390	..	— 1/25th Mar. 17
Broach (M.G.)	..	388	..	382 1/25th Ap. 17
Wadhwan (M.G.)	..	375	355	—Ready
Wadhwan (H.G.)	..	367	347	—Ready
Mathia (M.G.)	..	338	333	—Ready
	..	337	333	— 1/25th Mar. 17
Bhagalkote-Bijapur (M.G.)	..	..	..	396 April/May 1917
Sawgd. Dharwar	..	..	..	398 April/May 1917
	..	..	..	—
Westerns (M.G.)	..	..	..	389 May.-June 1917
Westerns (H.G.)	..	..	..	379 May.-June 1917
Compta (M.G.)	..	..	..	—
	..	..	..	—
	..	..	..	—
Mirat (M.G.)	..	..	..	405 April/May 1917
	..	..	..	407 April-May 1917

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

Bombay, Feb. 16th—4 p.m

The following are to-day's closing rates as issued by the Marwari Chamber of Commerce.

Ready.	Bazaar Terms. Rs. a p.	Rail Delivery Rs. a. p
Wheat, White Delhi 70-30	46 0 0	6 11 6
" Cawnpore 70-30	46 0 0	6 11 6
" Karachi Bangla	46 0 0	6 12 0
Rapeseed, Brown Delhi	6 12 0	7 2 0
" Cawnpore	6 9 0	6 15 0
" Yellow Cawnpore	6 12 0	7 2 0
Linseed Brown Bold	9 5 0	9 11 0
" Thin	9 0 0	9 6 0
Teelseed, White 85-15	49 0 0	9 8 0
" Gajar 75-25	48 0 0	9 2 0
" Gajar 50-50	46 0 0	8 14 0
" Black	40 0 0	8 0 0
Poppyseed, White	7 6 0	7 14 0
Groundnuts	43 0 0	.. ..
Mowraseed	4 0 0	4 4 0
Jawa	32 0 0	5 2 0
Arandi	38 0 0	.. ..
Forward	Rs. a. p.	
Wheat, April-May	6 4 9	
Linseed, May	9 15 3	
" Sept.	10 8 0	

BULLION.

Bombay, Feb. 16.

The silver market is steady. During the week there were good fluctuations in the market due to settlement on the 13th and budlies were done at 14 annas per 100 tolas. The stock which is estimated at 2,500 bars is now chiefly in the hands of sundries and the demand continues to be very poor and is about 15 bars a day.

Gold.—There was a fair amount of business done chiefly in sovereigns, which were sold in fairly good quantities but were easily absorbed by the public.

English Bar Gold 25 nominal.
Shield Sovereign 16-6.
Dragon 15-13.
Sovereign Ready Ex-duty 92-9.
Silver 1 Sett 93-3.
Silver 2 Sett 93-6.

EXCHANGE.

Exchange is unchanged and there was a fair amount of business passing in documentary bills but Banks were generally buyers with cover only and bills of national importance received preference over bills for other commodities. Money was not tight and Banks were offering for short deposits of 2 to 3 months from five to six per cent.

Bank Telegraphic Transfer 1/4 7/32.
Bank Demand Drafts 1/4 9/32.
3 Months Sight Credits 1/4 19/32.
3 Months Sight Francs 194½.
30 days Sight Hongkong 169½.
30 days Sight Shanghai 266½.
60 days Sight Japan 151.

GOVERNMENT PAPER.

3½ per cent. Government Paper is quoted at 68.
4 per cent. Conversion Loan is quoted at 86.

SHARES.

During the week there was better business done in the market in all shares although the fluctuations were not very violent and ranged from 30 to 40 in big shares and 5 to 10 in small shares.

Tata Iron and Steel shares have fluctuated within narrow limits except deferred, the fluctuation for which was Rs. 100.

On the whole the market was steady and there seems to be some outside buying as well.

The market for Mill shares opened quiet but recovered immediately on good buying orders and closed steady and a fair amount of business was put through.

For March Settlement Standards were placed at prices varying from Rs. 1,417-8 to Rs. 1,445, Madhawjis from Rs. 1,520 to Rs. 1,547-8, Nagpurs from Rs. 2,145 to Rs. 2,155, Swadeshis from Rs. 1,665 to Rs. 1,675, Fazulbhoys from Rs. 595 to Rs. 605, Currimbhoys from Rs. 295 to Rs. 305, Crescents from Rs. 192½ to Rs. 198½, Indian Bleaching from Rs. 247½ to Rs. 252½, Indore Malwa from Rs. 340 to Rs. 345, Pearls from Rs. 1,430 to Rs. 1,435, Simplex from Rs. 615 to Rs. 625.

Bombay United declined to Rs. 675.

Tata Iron and Steel ord. were placed between Rs. 310 to Rs. 217-8 ex-right and they were steady at Rs. 205 and Defd. at Rs. 900 Cum. right.

Shivrajpurs were quiet at Rs. 42.

Katni ord. were quite steady at Rs. 240, and def. at Rs. 815.

Alcocks moved between Rs. 870 to Rs. 915 and closed steady. Bombay Trams were quiet at Rs. 302-8.

The market closed quite steady.

PIECE-GOODS.

The Cloth Market has been steady with little doing, and rupee rates for most of the styles shew little alteration. The rumour of a syndicate having been formed, with the object of purchasing certain standard cloths, seems to have been spread by interested parties, in order to push up prices in the bazaar, but this has had hardly any effect on the market so far, and the bubble appears to have burst before its full formation. The present time cannot be said to be a good one for investment, the prospects being so uncertain. For an investment to be a good one, the price to be paid should be cheap and below the normal level. But that is not the case at the moment. To enable those concerned to understand the position clearly a tabulation is given below shewing the different stages reached from the beginning of the War upto date. From this it will be seen that normal rates were ruling during the commencement of the War, but three months after that time the panic caused by the news of the "Emden" brought about a decline, which continued its course upto the first week of the year 1915, when prices reached the lowest level, owing to financial stringency and heaviest stocks of piece-goods in the Port Trust Warehouses which amounted to 169,794 packages, and in sympathy with the decline in American Cotton, the spot price of which touched 4.25d., the lowest point, on 12th December 1914, in Liverpool. Then it will be noticed that prices gradually went up and from the 8th January, 1916, a speculative rise took place for nearly eleven months, when on the 2nd December 1916, the highest prices were touched, which were nearly double of those ruling during the beginning of the year 1915. Subsequently a reaction set in, and during the last two months prices have declined, owing to loss of confidence and the absence of demand and due to the unloading of speculative purchases at heavy sacrifices. Although the decline has been substantial it must not be forgotten that the extent of the fall is measured from the fictitious level of values reached through speculation, but the present rates compared with those ruling just before the War are half as much higher. It may also be stated that to-day's prices are even higher than those quoted on the 4th November 1916, during the last "Diwali." A study of the above facts and figures will be found very interesting to a would-be investor, speculator and trader. The War in its present stage will have many surprises in store, and no one knows what may happen from day to-day. Besides such buying will not make the market healthy, as the purchasers will do so with a clear intention to unload when the bazaar reaches the stage of inflation, and this would in its turn bring about a depression. Until actual demand for consumption is met with, no artificial means will help to support values here. The curtailment of railway goods traffic is seriously affecting the movement of goods as well as the demand from up-country. Stocks are increasing, especially of White goods. Four steamers have arrived during the last fortnight, which will further add to the present stock of piece-goods, as deliveries are restricted. It is reported that about 600 packages of White Goods of two of the leading firms had fallen late, for which extensions of three months in the shipment time were required. These goods have been accepted for late delivery by the dealers, as the prices at which they were bought are relatively cheaper than those now required. Some inconvenience is caused by the delay of the incoming mail, as the documents, for the goods already arrived by other steamers, have not come to hand.

GREYS.

On Wednesday a slight improvement was noticeable in a few standard cloths owing to some inquiry among the dealers in the bazaar. But the demand was not quite sufficient to put up prices to any appreciable extent. There is some scarcity of 45 inches Grey Shirtings worth Rs. 9 and upwards, and as fresh shipments of these are expected to be very light an improvement in the same may be anticipated ere long. Grey Jaconets are easier owing to poor demand. The price of "Pennerell" Drills has advanced by five annas per piece, and some sales have been effected in the bazaar.

WHITES.

In White goods the position is steady. Pathans and Arabs have purchased fair quantities of White Mulls in wider widths at full rates. The inquiry from Amritsar has received a check, owing to the sudden stoppage of transit, the railway authorities not being in a position to meet with the requirements of the trade. Dealers are experiencing considerable difficulty on this account, as invariably the goods sent out have had to be brought back for want of accommodation, and they have had to bear the expenses in this direction. A little improvement is noticeable in 27 inches Standard Nainsooks. An advance of also in 50 in. by 18 yds. Mulls in blue headings, two annas per piece has been established in 39 inches by 20 yds. Gold End Mulls, and Liepman's No. 1500 White Shirtings have appreciated in value to some extent.

LANCASHIRK YARNS.

The Yarn market has remained steady during the week. There has been good inquiry for 30s, and 2/30s. grey Lancashire Yarns for the Persian Gulf, but with difficulty in sailings, consumers cannot take up large lines. Spinners are firm in sympathy with the advance in cotton. Forward business is not practicable owing to the great disparity between prices required by the suppliers and those ruling here at present.

Lancashire Grey Yarns are quoted as under:—

SUGAR MARKET REPORT.

(From our Correspondent)

BOMBAY, Feb. 16.

We have to report a better market during the week with good demand and higher advices from Karachi and prices for ready sugars have been advanced by four annas per cwt. all round. A fair quantity of ready stocks including Java White and Mauritius Syrups have been sold by importers and holders. There was good enquiry for grainy Sugars and Japan Crystals was in good demand. As regards forward there was nothing special to report excepting small resales in White Java February, March shipment at 24s./6d. to 24s./9d. Free Bombay Harbour. Some Importers are reported to have sold small quantity. There is no news from Mauritus.

The following are the Bazar rates and stocks:—

T. M. O. Rs. 20-6-0 equal to 24s./8d. F.B.H. stocks 200,000 bags.

Brown Java Rs. 18-8-0 equal to 22s. F.B.H. stocks 65,000 bags.

Soft Rs. 19-6-0 equal to 23s./3d. F.B.H. stocks 85,000 bags.

Mauritus Rs. 19-12-0 equal to Rs. 20-4-0 stocks 95,000 bags.

BANKS.

Names and Amount paid up.	Face value.	Div. Paid.	Last Div % p.a.	Quotations nett to buyers.
INDIAN BANKS.	Rs.			Rs.
Allahabad Bank ..	100	Jan.-July	18%	320
Alliance Bk., of Simla, Ltd.	100	Jan.-Aug.	14%	335
Bank of Baroda Rs. 50	100	Jan.-July.	8%	74
Bank of Bombay ..	500	..	15%	1,480
Bank of Bengal ..	500	Jan.-July .	16%	1,590
Bank of India Rs.50	100	Feb.-July	7%	X. D. 79
Bank of Madras ..	500	do.	12%	1,375
Central Bk. of India Rs 50	50	—	5%	28
Central Co-op., Bk., Rs. 50	50	—	6%	33
Standard Bk. { O 50 / P 50	100	Jan.-July	Nil.	30
	100	do.	Nil.	35
EXCHANGE BANKS.	$			
Chartered Bank ..	$20	Oct.-April.	15%	£60
Eastern Bank Ltd£1	£10	March	5%	60
Mercantile Bank ..				
£ 12½ A ..	20	—	10%	£28
12½ B ..	20	—	10%	£22½
Hongkong and Shanghai Bkg. Corporation	$ 125	Feb.-Aug.	33%	$80
National Bank of India £12½ ..	£25	Sept.-Mar.	16%	600

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

			Last half Year Div.	
Ahmedabad Advance	500	Apl.-Oct.	40	880
Bhimani Cotton Mill	100	—	8	295
Bo. Cotton Manfg. ..	500	Nil.	—	290
Bo. Dyeing and Mfg. Company	250	..	25	910
Bombay United ..	250	..	20	675
Century	100	Mar.-Sept.	10	380
Central India O ..	500	May-Nov.	90	2,100
Central India P ..	500	May-Nov.	5%	X.D 99/4
China	1,000	Apl.-Oct.	Nil.	350
Colaba Land& Mill ..	700	..	5	1,250
Coorla	1,000	Mar.-Sept.	Yr. 50	5.5
Crescent	100	Apru.	8	1404
Currimbhoy	250	Mar.-Sept.	15	310
David	200	do.	12	190
Edward Sassoon ..	200	May-Nov.	15	175
Emperor Edward ..	500	..	20	550
Fazulbhoy	200	Mar.-Sept.	15	1,025
Framji Petit	1,000	May.	40	1,250
Hindy Mills	200	Apl.-Oct.	Nil.	200
Gen. Manufr	500	..	25	460
Globe	100	..	Nil.	nom. 90
Hindustan	1,000	..	50	525
Hyderabad	1,000	Mar.-Sept.	50	1,500
Indian Dyeing and Bleaching ..	100	do.	12½	255
Indian Manufg. ..	1,000	..	20	350
Indo-China Mfg. ..	1,000	Mar.-Sept.	60	800
Indore Malwa ..	100	Apl.-Oct.	15	340
Jamshed Manufg ..	200	Mar.-Sept.	Nil.	60
Jewraj Baloo	1,000	Apl.-Oct.	Nil.	395
Kastur Chand	500	Mar.-Sept.	25	940
Kamdeni	1,000	Apl.-Oct.	30	1,025
Khatao	1,000	June-Dec.	45	1,850
Koh-i-noor	500	Mar.-Sept.	10	720
Lakshmi Cotton ..	1,000	Mar.-Aug.	100	1,340
Manockji Dharamsi	500	Apl.-Sept.	50	1,050
Mautas Milled ..	1,000	June-Dec.	60	1,700
Maneckjee Petit ..	1,000	Mar.-Sept	Nil.	1,450
Meyer Sassoon ..	100	Mar.-Sept.	Nil.	85
Morarjee Gocouldas ..	1,000	..	40	2,300
Nawab of Cambay ..	500	Apl.-Oct...	20	nom. 500
New Great Eastern ..	200	..	4	175
New Citysof Bombay	500	Apl.-Oct.	25	850
Pearl	250	..	15	462½
Phoenix	100	Mar.-Sept.	5	165
Presidency	1,000	Jan.-July .	Nil.	900
Sassoon Cotton ..	1,000	Apl.-Oct.	Nil.	350
Sassoon Silk	500	April	Nil.	340
Sholapore	1,000	do.	150	5,200
Shri Shahpuri Broach Mills ..	Rs. 100	..	Nil.	98
Simplex	250	June.-Dec.	15	625
Standard Mills ..	500	Mar.-Sept.	40	1,440
Sun	125	May-Nov.	6	25
Swan	250	Oct.	7½	275
Swadeshi	500	Mar.-Oct	60	1,670
Tata Mill .. { O. / P.	500	400	..	525
	500	400	25%	370
Textile	500	Mar.-Sept.	50	1,450
Union Mill	1,000	Apl.-Oct.	Nil.	200
Vishnu Cotton { O. / P.	500	..	35	400
	500	..	7½	630
Western India ..	1,000	..	25	X. D. 575
Mysore Spinning ..	250	Feb.-Aug.	8%	360

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad Dholka Railway	100	Mar.-Aug.	5½%	115
Amritsar Patti Rly..	100	do.	8%	117
Ahmedabad Prantij Railway	500	do.	7%	610
Ahmedabad Prantij Debenture ..	500	do.	4½%	Par 500
*Central Provinces Railway ..	100	Jan.-July	4½	100
*Dhond—Baramati Railway ..	100	do.	4½%	86
Gujerat Railway ..	100	Jan.-June	5%	92
Hoshurpur Doab Rly. Rs. 100 ..	100	do.	4%	114
Mandra Bhon Rly Rs. 90 ..	100	Apl.-Oct.	4%	82
Pachora Jamur Rly. Rs. 75 ..	100	Jan.-July.	4%	82
Sara Sirajganj Rly. Rs. 100 ..	100	May-Nov.	4%	93
Shakot Narowal Rly. Rs. 75 ..	100	Apl.-Oct.	4%	100
*Sind Light Rly. ..	100	July-Dec.	7%	145
Tapti Valley Rly. ..	500	Mar.-Aug.	6%	625
Upper Sind Light Rly. Rs. 100 -	100	Jan.-July	5%	103

PRESS COMPANIES.

	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
Akbar	750	May.	250	350
Albert, Kurrachee ..	1,000	Nov.	45	850
Brasil's Cawnpore ..	200	Aug.	6	100
Belhary Press ..	275	..	15	100
Broach City	200	Oct.	8	145
Fort	475	Nov.	30	800
Godavery Valley ..	100	..	6	120
Harvey and Sabapat	500	July	40	860
Hindustan P.& M...	250	..	..	140
Hingolee	100	Sept.	6	45
Indian Cotton ..	125	Oct.	6½	140
Jumna Ging & P.Co. Ltd. ..	1,000	..	7%	645
Kurrachee Press ..	600	Jan.	8%	500
Khamgaum	400	Sept.	Nil.	335
Mahmudpura Cta. ..	125	..	7½	100
Mahuva	200	Oct.	Nil.	125
Mercantile	125	do.	Nil.	20
Manmar Mfg.	250	Aug.	15	237½
New East Indian ..	1,000	Sept	40	1,000
New Mofussil Co. ..	400	Nov.	50	735
New Berar	500	Oct.	25	480
New Prince of Wales	500	do.	40	760
Sind	400	Nov.	Nil.	250
Surat City	200	Oct.	18	325
Volkart U.P.Co.,Ltd	500	Sept.	30	500
Vardwan G.P.	150	—		100

MISCELLANEOUS COMPANIES.

Alcock Ashdown Co.	100	Oct.-May	50		915
All-India U. Co. Rs20	100	August.	Rs. 1		4
Bamankua	5	—	Rs. 2		6½
Back Bay Bath ..	50	—	6		92
Badham Pile	70	June —	8	X-D	95
Baroda Tram Co.. ..	100	—	Nil.		45
Brick and Tile ..	80	—	—		100
Bri. Burma Pat ..	6	Mar.-Oct.	5½		5
Bo. Burma T Corporation ..	125	Jan.-Aug.	15H.1.		965
B. Electric Sup. { P	£10	Feb.-Aug.	6%		175
and T.Co.Ltd. { O	£10	..	7%		805
Bombay Ice. Mfg. ..	40	..	Rs. 2		36
Bombay Flour Mill	500	Jan.-Aug.	100		1,540
Bo. Land& Building	400	..	20		380
Bombay Steam { O	250	Mar.-Sept.	12½		375
Navigation Co. { P	250	Feb.-Oct.	6%	X-D	275
Bundi Cement Co.. ..	10	New Co. ..	Nil.		20
Central I.M.Co. Ltd	10	April	2		50
City of Bo. Bldg. Co.	500	Dec.-Jan. .	20		320
Delhi Flour.	200	Sept.	5		120
Empire Oil Life Rs.50	600	..	42%		385
The Eastern { O	£1	Nil.	Nil.		18
Chemical Co. { Dzah.	Zah.	Nil.	Nil.		35
Indian Cement Co. Rs. 250 ..	250	—	Nil.		267½
	100	—	Rs. 2		237½
Katni Cement { O	40	—	Nil.		810
{ D	100	—	7%		168
{ P					
Ind. Mercantile In. Co

BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

TO-DAY.

Parsi: 10th of Sheherevar, 1286.
Hindu: 10th of Magh Vad, 1973.
Mahomedan: 24th of Rubee-ul-Akhir, 1535.
Sunrise: 7h. 7m.; **Sunset:** 6h. 39m.

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS,

Bombay Races; Third Day.—State arrival of **H.** the Governor and Lady Willingdon, First Race 3-15.
Bombay Presidency Women Graduates' Union.—Major Glen Liston's lecture on "Tuberculosis" Sanitary Institute, Princess Street, 6-30 p.m. (S.T.) Open to the public.
Mails for the Straits Settlements, Saigon, Manilla and Hongkong via Negapatam will be closed at the General Post Office at 7-30 p.m.
Excelsior Theatre: Chung Ling Soo, at 6 and 9-30 p.m.
Concert, Clare Road Convent, Byculla, 6-30 p.m.

SUNDAY, Feb. 18.

Mails for Seychelles, Lamu, Mombasa, Ibo, Chindi, Zanzibar, Quilimane, Mozambique, Beira and L. Marquis will be closed at the General Post Office at 3 p.m. Correspondence for Natal, Cape Colony and other places in South Africa will also be forwarded by this steamer.
Public Meeting in connection with Indentured Labour and Military Service for Indians, Town Hall, 5 p.m.
Excelsior Theatre: Chung Ling Soo, at 6 and 9-30.

TUESDAY, Feb. 20,

Excelsior Theatre: Chung Ling Soo, at 6 and 9-30 p.m.

DAILY.

Excelsior TheatreC hung Ling Soo, at 6 and 9-30 p.m.
Empire Cinema: "An American's Home," at 6-30, 8-30 and 10 p.m.
Royal Opera House: 6-45 and 10 p.m.
Palace of Varieties: at 6-30 and 10 p.m. every Wednesday, Saturday and Monday, 10 p.m., Show every Sunday at 6-30 at Edwardes.
New Alexandra Cinema, Lohar Chawl, Princess Street.
Olympia Cinema, Sandhurst Road.
West End Cinema, Charni Road: 6-45, 8-30 and 10.
New Alhambra Cinema, Sandhurst Road, 7, 8-45 and 10-30.
Anglo-American Cinema, Sandhurst Road, 7, 8-45 and 10-30.

Domestic Occurrence.

DEATH.

FATMABAI.—Wife of Haji Sulleman Abdul Wahed, died on Thursday, the 15th instant, at 9-30 p.m., at her residence in Kambekar Street.

1ST BOMBAY TROOP BOMBAY B. P. SCOUTS

Orders for the week ending Saturday 24th instant:—

Wednesday 21st.—Plain clothes parade on Maidan at 5-30 p.m. Instructions in 1st Aid Ambulance and 2nd Class Tests, Clubs Scout Law and knots.

Friday 23rd.—Full uniform parade. Fall in on Maidan at 4-45 p.m. sharp, to proceed to D. S. M's house for Anniversary day celebrations. All P/L's to attend on Wednesday, and a give exact number expected. No leave except on Medical Certificate.

Saturday 24th.—Details issued later.

Appointments.—Scout Finan to be Actg. Second of Beaver Patrol.

Enrolments.—Scout Fett to Kangaroo Patrol.

Orderly P/L.—P/L Banks.

Remarks.—The Officers of the troop hope that the troop will attend in full strength on Fridad 23rd to celebrate six years formation of the Troop. All badges to be worn. Ceremonial uniform.

ALFRED G. FOOX.
A. S. M. in charge.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

Feb. 17.

Riding School.—Riding School daily (except Tuesday) for Recruits and members in possession of Remounts, at 7-15 a.m.

Squadron Parade.—The Squadron will parade on Tuesday the 20th instant at 7-30 a.m. Rendezvous Jackal Club Flats. Train leaves Church Gate 6-35 a.m.

Dress.—Drill Order, Khaki shirts, Rifles, Swords and Bandoliers.

Operations will cease about 11 a.m. Members' chargers should be sent out overnight to Camp. Forage will be provided. Picketing ropes to be provided by Members.

"C" and "D" Troops.—Ridding School at Santa Cruz 7 a.m. Friday the 23rd instant. Dress.—Drill Order.

Proficiency Class.—Proficiency Class for N. C. Officers and men will be held under Major Wallis (I. A.) at the Volunteer Club on Tuesday and Thursday evenings of the ensuing week at 6-15 p.m.

Leave.—The undermentioned member is granted leave from Bombay:—

Lance Corporal J. S. Gratton, "A" Troop, from 15th February to 14th August, 1917.

NOTICE.

Registration.—Members are requested to note that they must register *personally* at the Police Headquarters before March 2nd, 1917.

H. ANNESLEY, 2nd-Lieut.,
Actg. Adjt., Bombay Light Horse.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

Feb. 17.

559. Musketry.—The Range is allotted as follows:—

Sunday Feb. 18th and Monday Feb. 19th, "C" Coy. and Casuals from "D" and "F" Coys.

Tuesday Feb. 20th G. Coy.

560 Competition.—The Leslie Cup Competition will be held on Sunday Feb. 25th Details will be issued later.

561. Inspection.—The Inspection parade ordered for the 20th instant. (Vide Programme for Feb. 1917) is cancelled.

(Sd.) C. N. MOBERLY, Major,
Adjutant, Bombay Vol. Rifles.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

Feb. 16.

No. 29 Duties.— Duties for the week commencing Monday 19th instant:—

Orderly Officer for the ensuing week Lieut W N Cartland.

Orderly Officer next for duty Lieut A M Green.

Orderly Sergt No 1 Coy Sergt J W Hayward.

Orderly Sergt No 2 Coy Sergt W H Stubbs.

Orderly Sergt E E Coy Sergt F Power.

No 30 Parades:—

Monday 19th 7 a.m. at Headquarters recruits squad drill and rifle exercises.

Monday 19th 7 a.m. at Headquarters 15pr B L gun teams.

Manday 19th 6-15 p.m. at Apollo Bunder E E Coy parade for defence light manning.

Monday 19th 7 p.m. at Headquarters recruits squad drill.

Monday 19th 7th p.m. at Headquarters D R F Class.

Tuesday 20th 7 a.m. at Headquarters recruits 15pr B L gun drill.

Tuesday 20th 7 p.m. at Headquarters squad drill with arms.

Tuesday 20th 7 p.m. at Headquarters D R F Class.

Dednesday 21st 7 a.m. at Headquarters recruits squad drill and rifle exercise.

Wednesday 21st 7 a.m. at Headquarters 15pr B L gun teams.

Wednesday 21st 7 p.m. at Headquarters Dummy Loader and Fuze Setting.

Wednesday 21st 7 p.m. at Headquarters D R F Class.

Wednesday 21st 7 a.m. at Headquarters recruits 15pr B L gun drill.

Thursday 22nd 7 p.m. at Headquarters D R F Class.

Friday 23rd 7 a.m. at Headquarters recruits squad drill and rifle exercises.

Friday 23rd 7 a.m. at Headquarters 15pr B L gun teams.

Friday 23rd 7 p.m. at Headquarters Dummy Loader and Fuze Setting.

Friday 23rd 7 p.m. at Headquarters D R F Class.

No 31 Leave.—The undermentioned have been granted leave of absence as stated below:—

Major R W R Pennington, VD, Comdg No 1 Coy, BVA, from 12-2-17 to 5-3-17 inclusive.

Gunner A G Bazley, No 1 Coy, BVA, from 14-2-17 to 6-3-17 inclusive.

No 32 Enrolment.—The undermentioned having been joined are taken on the strength of the Corps and posted as under:—

No 1824 Gnr E C Taylor, to "C" sub-section, No 1 Coy, BVA, from 30-1-17.

No 1825 Gnr A Cottam, to "C" sub-section, No 2 Coy, BVA, from 3-1-17.

1468 Gnr L S Harkins, to "D" sub-section, No. 4 Coy, BVA, 1-2-17.

No 1827 Tpr W A B Haire, to "D" sub-section, No. 2 Coy, BVA, from 5-2-17.

No 1828 Gnr M V Sharman, to "D" sub-section No 2 Coy, BVA, from 5-2-17.

No 1829 Gnr H Batt, to "D" sub-section, No 2 Coy, BVA, from 6-2-17.

No 1830 Gnr E P Gamon, to "D" sub-section, No 2 Coy, BVA, from 6-2-17.

No 1831 Gnr R T Sullivan, to "C" sub-section, No 2 Coy, BVA, from 6-2-17.

No 1832 Gnr H Seaton, to "C" sub-section, No 2 Coy, BVA, from 6-2-17.

No 1833 Gnr C R Saunders, to "A" sub-section, No. 2 Ccy, BVA, from 7-2-17.

No 1834 Gnr W C McDowell, "A" sub-section, No. 2 Coy, BVA, from 7-2-17.

No 1835 Gnr G Fairfield, "A" sub-section, No 2 Coy, BVA, from 8-2-17.

No 1836 Gnr H James, to "B" sub-section, No 1 Coy, BVA, from 5-2-17.

No 1837 Gnr A R Acott, to "D" sub-section, No 1 Coy, BVA, from 6-2-17.

No 1838 Gnr W Bland, to "B" sub-section, No 1 Coy, BVA, from 6-2-17.

No 1839 Gnr A R Wade, to "B" sub-section, No 1 Coy, BVA, from 6-2-17.

No 293 Spr C C V Willett, to No 3 section, E E Coy, BVA, from 1-2-17.

No 294 Spr W A McNally, to No 3 section, E E Coy, BVA, from 3-2-17.

No 295 Spr A C Cowles, to No 3 section, E E Coy, BVA, from 3-2-17.

No 296 Spr J P McNally, to No 3 section, E E Coy, BVA, from 3-2-17.

No 297 Spr W Simpson, to No 1 section, E E Coy, BVA, from 6-2-17.

No 298 Spr W Swann, to No 1 section E E Coy BVA, from 7-2-17.

No 299 Spr F H Sinkin, to No 1 section, E E Coy BVA, from 8-2-17.

Re-joined.

2468 Gnr L S Harkins, to "D" sub-section, No 2 Coy, BVA, from 6-2-17.

No 1003 Gnr W King, to "D" sub-section, No 1 Coy, BVA, from 1-2-17.

No 796 Gnr W H Dixon, to "B" sub-section, No 1 Coy, BVA, from 6-2-17.

No 896 Gnr A H Gawthorne, to "B" sub-section, No 1 Coy, BVA, from 7-2-17.

No 1508 Gnr E H Woodford, to "B" sub-section, No 1 Coy, BVA, from 8-2-17.

No 27 Transfers.—The Officer Commanding has pleasure in sanctioning the following transfers which will take place with effect from date:—Or when present duties are completed.

No 1299 Corpl Jackson, No 1 Coy, transferred to No 5 Provnl Coy.

No 891 Corpl Petch, No 2 Coy, transferred to No 5 Provl Coy.

No 980 Bombr Geldart, No 2 Coy, transferred to No 5 Provnl Coy.

No 1515 Gunner Harvey, No 1 Coy, transferred to No 5 Provnl Coy.

No 1584 Gunner Hyde, No 1 Coy, transferred to No 5 Provnl Coy.

No 1604 A/Bdr Moss, No 2 Coy, transferred to No 5 Provnl Coy.

No 1763 Gunner A S Robinson, No 1 Coy, transferred to No 5 Provnl Coy.

No 1778 Gunner Milne, No 1 Coy, transferred to No 5 Provnl Coy.

No 1794 Gunner Cuff, No 2 Coy, transferred to No 5 Provnl Coy.

No 1817 Gunner B Hyde, No 1 Coy, transferred to No 5 Provnl Coy.

No 1823 Gunner Walters, No 1 Coy, transferred to No 5 Provnl Coy.

No 28 Promotions.—The Officer Commanding has pleasure in sanctioning the following promotion:—

No 1299 Corpl R S Jackson, No 5 Provisional Coy, BVA, to be Sergeant.

R. H. RETALLACK, Captain,
Adjutant, Bombay Vol. Artillery.

NOTICE.

Recruiting Committee Meeting:—

There will be a meeting of the above committee on Wednesday, the 21st instant at 7 a.m., at Headquarters. All members of the Committee are requested to attend.

POONA VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

POONA, Feb. 16.

157 Parades.—Instructional parades will be held at Headquarters on Mondays and Wednesdays until further orders at 5-30 p.m.

"E" Company will parade at the Engineering College at 5-30 p.m. on Wednesdays until further notice.

158 Rifle meeting.—Match VIII will be fired this day (Friday) 16th inst.

Match IX will be fired this day (Saturday) 17th inst.

Dress, Uniform for all matches.

The following is the result of Match VII.

1. Corpl. Irani's team B Company points 63 prizes Rs. 30.

2. C/Sgt. Dobson's team A Company points 60, prizes Rs. 12.

3. Sergt. Antia's team B Company points 52, prizes Rs. 6.

159 Buglers.—There will be bugle practice at Headquarters at 5-30 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays until further orders.

160 Military service.—All members of the Corps resident in Poona Collectorate who are European British Subjects and are not Government servants or Railway employees should apply to Headquarters at once for Form A of the Registration ordinance 1917.

161 Prize Distribution.—The Annual Prize Distribution will be held at Headquarters on Friday 9th March 1917 at 5-45 p.m. Dress Uniform.

(Sd.) A. R. KEARSEY, 2/Lieut.,
Adjutant Poona Vol. Rifles.

BAND AT BANDRA.

The Imperial Band will play the following programme of music at the Bandra Lands End to-morrow at 6 p.m. (S.T.) under the direction of Mr. P. C. Freitas, Band Master.

PROGRAMME.

March—Pondirous .....Ord Hume.
Overture—French Comedy .....Keler Bela.
Valse—Dreaming .....Joyce
Selection—Hurry Lander Song .....Williams
Two Steps—Anona .....V. Grey.
Valse—Bruno .....G. Krees.
Discriptive Piece—The Whistler and his Dog .....Pryor.
Galop—Always Joyful .....Hecker.
God Save the King-Emperor.

BAND AT ESPLANADE BANDSTAND,

By kind permission of the Officers the String Band of the 1st Battn., B. B. & C. I. Rly. Vols. will play the following Programme under the direction of Mr. W. S. Walcott at Esplanade Band Stand this evening, commencing at 6 p.m.

March—Sylvia .....Vlach.
Selection—Harry Lauder's songs .....Williams.
Valse—Mighty Like a Rose .....Nevin.
Selection—Brie-a-Brac .....Finck.
Serenade—Amina .....Lincke.
Selection—Push and Go .....Darewski.
Intermezzo—Stepping Stones .....Lotter.
Two-Step—'The Wedding Glide" .....Hirsch.
Band Master, commencing at 2-15 o'clock.

BAND AT THE BOMBAY RACES.

By kind permission of Colonel T. W. Bonner, V.D., and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battn., G. I. P. Rly. Volunteers, will play a programme of music, this afternoon under the direction of Mr. Hugh B. Mitchell,

BHELUSHWAR DISTRICT CONGRESS COMMITTEE.

The annual meeting of the members of the Bhuleshwar District Congress Committee will be held this evening at 6-30 p.m. (S. T.), at the Servants of India Society's Home.

BHATIA CO-OPERATIVE STORES.

The postponed meeting of the promoters of the Bhatia Co-operative Stores, will be held on Tuesday, the 20th instant, at the Bhatia Mitra Mandal Hall at 4 p.m. (S. T.).

ST. ANNES GIRLS' SCHOOL.

Carnival sports in aid of the St. Anne's Girls' School will be held this evening at 3-30 p.m. in the compound adjoining the St. Francis Xavier's Church, Dabul. The Hon. Dr. C. Fernandes will preside.

MUSLIM STUDENTS' UNION.

Mr. Mirza Ali Akbar Khan, will deliver a public lecture on "The Teaching of Islam" this evening at 6-30 p.m., (S.T.), in the Union Hall, Chowpatty and Mr. Syud Hossain will preside.

DADAR SARWAJANIK VACHANALAYA.

The anniversary of the Dadar Sarvajanik Vachanalaya will take place to-morrow at 3 p.m. (S. T.) in the Dadar English School Hall. Dr. Bhavanishankar Balkrishna Dadarkar will preside.

MAILS FOR AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

Supplementary mails for Ceylon, the Straits Settlements, China, Japan and Australia, will be closed at the General Post Office, at 2-30 p.m. to-morrow. Parcel mail for China closes a t6-30 p.m., to-day.

THE STUDENTS' CIRCLE.

The lecture on "Some Aspects of Modern English Literature" fixed for to-morrow, Sunday, the 18th instant, at 6 p.m., by Mr. L. G. Khare will not be delivered on account of the public meetting to be held in the Town Hall.

THE BOMBAY JEWISH SPORTING CLUB.

An annual election and social gathering of the Club will be held at the Israelite School Hall, Mazagon, on Sunday the 18th instant commencing at 5 p.m., (S.T.). Mr. D. S. Erulker, Bar-at-law, will preside.

MORTALITY IN BOMBAY.

There were two attacks and three deaths from plague yesterday, Northern Fort reporting one attack and one death, Mahim one attack and Maratha Hospital two deaths. The deaths from all causes were 89 as against 90 on the corresponding day of last year and 47 on that of 1915.

HOME RULE LEAGUES' DADAR, BRANCH

Under the auspices of the above League, Mr. V. M. Joshi will conduct the weekly class of discourse to-day at 9 p.m. (S. T.), at Mr. Shiwani's residence (Ambre's House, near Mirandas' Chawl, Lady Jamshetjee Road, Dadar), the subject being "In what sense we are fit for Self-Government and in what sense we are not."

THE ZOROASTRIAN BROTHERHOOD.

Under the auspices of the above Institution, Prof. E. A. Parker, M.A., will deliver a lecture on "The Poetry of Rupert Brooke" on Tuesday, the 20th instant, 1917, at 5-30 p.m. (S. T), in the Hall of the Tutorial High School, Grant Road. Dr. Sir Stanley Reed, LL.D., will preside.

LECTURE ON "THE TOWER OF SILENCE"

Mr. Maneckshaw Hormasjee Dadachanjee of the Young Men's Zoroastrian Association of Poona will deliver a public lecture under the auspices of the Young Men's Zoroastrian Literary and General Society of Bombay, on "The Tower of Silence" at the premises of the Fort Middle School, opposite Fire Brigade, Fort, this evening at 5-30 p.m. (S. T.), Erwad Kaikhushroo Mahiar Kutar will preside.

THE THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY.

The 10th Anniversary day of the late Col. H. S. Olcott and the 70th birthday of Mr. C. W. Leadbeater falling on to-day will be celebrated by the three of the Bombay Theosophical Lodges this evening, at 6-15 p.m. (S. T.), at the Morarji Gokaldas Hall, Cavel Street, Kalbadevi. Mr. S. N. Hate, L.C.E., B.Sc., will preside.

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY WAR AND RELIEF FUND (SIND BRANCH.)

The thirtieth instalment of Rs. 35,000 have been remitted to the Secretary and Treasurer, Bank of Bombay, to be credited to the Bombay Presidency War and Relief Fund. The total collection up to date including the amount in the Reserve Fund in Karachi is Rs. 5,40,298-8-2.

STUDENTS' BROTHERHOOD.

The Senior Sunday Class of the above Institution will meet to-morrow at 9 a.m. (S. T.), in the Prarthana Mandir Hall, when Prof. C. J. Sisson will give his third discourse on "The Works of G. K. Chesterton." The Junior Class will meet at the same time at the Headquarters when Mr. K. J. Dubash will expound "The Traveller." The classes are open to the public.

ENTERTAINMENT TO MAHARAJA OF REWA.

His Highness the Maharaja of Rewa was entertained yesterday evening by leaders of Hindu community of Bombay at the bungalow of Mr. Khemraj Shreekrishnadas, proprietor of the Venkateshwar Press. Several prominent Hindu and Mahomedan gentlemen were present on the occassion, among them being the Hon. Sir Vithaldas, D. Thakersey, Dr. Popat Parbhuram, Pandit Shivratan Bajpe and others. Pandit Amratlal Chekkarwati in the beggining read an address, which was presented to his Highness in a silver casket, along with several Sanskrit books. The address eulogised the various services the Maharaja of Rewa has rendered in connection with the protection of cows and other social and religious movements. His Highness briefly replying thanked Mr. Khemraj and other members of the Bombay Hindu community for presenting the address. The meeting then dispersed amidst loud cheers for the Maharaja.

BOMBAY GYMKHANA TENNIS.

In connection with the Marryat Cup Championship Tournament R. D. England beat A. E. Kibblewhite 6-4; 6-0, in the finals.

MURDER OF A BILL COLLECTOR.

VERDICT AT CORONER'S INQUEST.

The Coroner, Dr. W. Nunan, concluded the inquiry into the death of Sayad Bawkmia Sayad Jamaludin, a bill-collector in the service of a timber merchant who was found murdered in his room on the 26th December last, under circumstances which have already appeared in these columns. Kalu Ali who had been arrested in connection with the murder was also present during the enquiry. Inspector O'Brien said he went to the deceased's room on the 26th December, and as the doors were closed he had them burst open, and the found the deceased lying in a pool of blood with two stab wounds, one on the left side of the neck. He found a safe in the room tampered with. He also found in the room a pair of boots, a pair of shoes a black-cap and a waistcoat. In the waiscoat pocket he found a washing company's receipt in favour of Jamal Rasul. The witness thereupon instituted enquiries and as the clothes belonged to the accused he had him arrested. There were found in the safe Rs. 6,000. In consequence of a statement made by the suspected man Kalu, he took possession of a blood-stained cloth which was found in the inner room by the side of a meat-safe. The jury returned a verdict of death from stab wounds, and the question whether the suspected man was the assailant was left for Magisterial enquiry.

"A BREEZE IN COURT."

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—I was much amused by the incident described in to-day's issue of your esteemed paper under the heading "A breeze in the Madras High Court." I think the Hon. Mr. Ranga Chariar is rather sensitive and Mr. Justice Napier very polite.

In the High Court here, for instance, I have seen fairly senior Pleaders asked in reply to their arguments "don't you see that you are talking nonsense?" or told simply "No, sit down Mr.—" but they did not think or say that it was no use proceeding with the case or "sit down" or do any other rash act about it and of course the Court did not express regret! What an idea? Why are things different in Madras? You called the Madras incident a breeze,—even whirlwinds pass unnoticed here-you will think.—Yours etc.,

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Feb. 16, 1917.

MUNICIPAL STANDING COMMITTEE.

EXPENDITURE FOR DR. BLANEY'S STATUE SANCTIONED.

A meeting of the Standing Committee was held yesterday afternoon, the Hon. Mr. S. C. Barodawalla presiding.

The Committee sonsidered a letter from the Commissioner requesting sanction for the expenditure of Rs. 224-9-8 for erecting the statue of the late Dr. Thomas Blaney, C.I.E., on the Cruickshank Road which together with Rs. 327-14-4. he had on hand, would meet the whole cost. The necessary sanction was accorded.

The Committee also considered a letter from the Very Revd. A. Bruder, S. J. and others, complaining of the nuisance caused by Messrs. Dixon and Company's factory at Mazagaon. They pointed out that the Company were only permitted to work in the present situation as they were doing war work. But the war work was over and they were doing other Government work. The petitioners therefore requested that the license given to Messrs. Dixon & Company should be cancelled.

The committed resolved to forward the letter to the Corporation with a request that the applicants be informed that the license was granted to Messrs. Dixon and Company to work the factory till the end of the war.

The Mysore Durbar have sanctioned the reorganisation of the Sanitary Department and reconstitution of the Sanitary Board. A Full time Sanitary Commissioner to the Government on Rs. 1,000 will be appointed. Hitherto the Senior Surgeon of the State was ex-officio Sanitary Commissioner.

BOMBAY AMUSEMENTS.

THE WEST END CINEMA.

There will be a complete change of programme at the above cinema this evening when besides the latest topical items and a comic film the well-known photo-drama "Love Girl" will be screened for the first time in Bombay. It is a particularly strong play of absorbing interest and carries with it the merits of novelty and originality in plot. Robert Leonard has scored an unqualified success in the Bluebird photo play in which Ella Hall has the leading role.

The "best interpreter of child's parts," as the little lady has been called, has never had a better opportunity for the display of her dainty art than in the present Bluebird photoplay. Neither she, nor Harry Depp who play the part of the rich little boy next door, would be considered "children" when they are not acting for the cameras, but it is almost impossible to believe that they are "grown up" when you see them in this play.

The main pirotal incident is hinged on Hindu mystics, which have never before been exploited on the screen. The "Swami" is a character new to the films, and the manner in which he is foiled by two children is almost unusual. A little motor car plays an important role in the plot. The rich boy teaches "Ambrosia," the little girl, to run it, and when the time comes she proves an expert pupil.

These scenes were made in the streets of Los Angeles, all among the traffic. Special permission had to be obtained from the police to allow them to be taken during the crowded hours of the day. The authorities participated in the chase with fast motor cycles, and when they gave permission to Director Leonard they had very little idea that Miss Hall was such a reckless chauffeur as she proved to be. When she "cut loose" in the toy machine, it was necessary for Leonard to signal her to slow down, so that the police on their motor-cycles could come within camera range of the flying girl. It will probably be some time before they give her leave to use the streets of Los Angeles for such a display of speed again.

Of all the actresses to become popular in Bombay through the medium of moving pictures none has more charm and appeal than Miss Ella Hall, who will be seen to-day at the West End Cinema. New Charni Road, in a drama called "The Love Girl." She is this time a poor girl despised by all around her but in the face of this she displays remarkable courage and cleverness. The well-known Hypnotist Swami will provide a novelty by demonstrating some amazing feats. There are extra prize matinee shows to-day and to-morrow at 3-15 and 5-15.

NEW ALEXANDRA CIMEMA.

"INTO THE PRIMITIVE."

When one thinks of a great animal film one always thinks of the name of Selig. Some of the best animal subjects in the past have come to us from Selig, but for sheer realism, fine acting, intense gripping power, and photography of quite exceptional quality, we are inclined to award the palm to the latest Selig animal masterpiece "Into The Primitive" which is to be shown to the public at the New Alexandra from this evening. The subject is remarkable in many ways, but the outstanding feature of its six thousand feet is the fine acting of Kathlyn Williams. Miss Williams always shines in the role of animal tamer, and in the film under review we see her, brought face to face with full grown lions, tigers, leopards, alligators, elephants, monkeys, and other denizens of the jungle. The film is full of hair-raising situations and moments tense with excitement. Splendid stage craft too is apparent throughout the entire film. As the story progresses the interest becomes cumulative. But it is never overdone. Two men and a woman found themselves flung by the hand of fate back into the primitive. Jenny Leslie, reared in the lap of luxury faced the prospect with fear and trembling. Of the men, one, shed the thin veneer of civilization with ease and defended Jenny from hungry jungle beasts. The other man, a pseudo-aristocrat, retained the weak immoral cunning of his artificial life. Fate had to be cruel to be kind, when she cast the society queen upon the savage coast of Africa with two men of entirely opposite characters as companions and made her choose between them.

THE ANGLO-AMERICAN-CINEMA.

A MYSTERIOUS MYSTIC.

This new Picture House on Sandhurst Road in the very dawn of its career, has scored a triumph by putting on its bill a highly sensational Serial. "The Mystery of Al Sin" Starring Edwin Stevens is an intensely weird and interest-compelling Super-Serial founded on the novel by Louis Tracy, an author of international reputation. A distinctive idea runs through every episode—the dream of a super-enthusiast. Al Sin is that fine actor Edwin Stevens and remarkably clever is his make-up as an Eastern prince. He is the higher-power, masterful, mysterious and secretive. Al Sin sheltering behind the opium den of Chow wields power of the most terrifying description. Of course in a Serial such as this, characters are in abundance and effects lavish. The sub-titles are to the point, and some of them ask the spectators to think, which is the real calling of the up-to-date film. The photography is particularly happy, sunny and radiant; even the indoor scenes seem to be bathed in solar light. "The Mystery of Al Sin" with its manifold merits, must enjoy as great a success as any Mystery Serial that has ever been exhibited in this City.

OLYMPIA.

A RED FEATHER FILM

Under certain unforeseen circumstances the "Grip of Evil" which was running at this theatre, has been held over but in its place, a really sensational Red Feather production has been introduced this week. J. Warren Kerrigan, the famous Star takes the principle role of Cartor Raymond. It is unusual for the Jack of Hearts to take the role of a fighting hero, but he lays aside all kid-glove methods and indulges in a hand-to-hand conflict which will bring the spectators in their excitement to the edge of their chairs. The film with its wonderful natural scenery, its many thrilling situations, and its excellent plot must make a very absorbing and fascinating item on the programme. Beside this drama, a further episode of the "Social Pirates" that will be shown, will considerably add to the enjoyment of Olympia's patrons this week.

ROYAL OPERA HOUSE.

LAST NIGHT'S NEW BILL.

After quite a considerable season with one programme the Royal Italian Circus changed its bill last night and a good crowd assembled at the Royal Opera House. The attractive feature of this circus is the number of purely variety turns, exclusive of those presented by performing animals. Spuds, the clown, gave a most amusing display of comic acrobatic work in conjunction with Handel. He was also seen later in another funny bit of business with another clown. Both went straight to the hearts of the juveniles in the audience. Another new item was provided by the Sisters Castello, who gave a vivacious display of dancing. Most appreciated among the others numbers were a Dogs' Ballet and an Animals' Pantomime.

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A SWADESHI INDUSTRY.

LORD WILLINGDON'S VISIT TO GLASS WORKS AT MATUNGA.

Lord Willingdon, who is keenly interested in the industrial and commercial developments of the Bombay Presidency, paid a visit, yesterday, to the Peer Mahomed Glass Works at Matunga, recently started by the well known Khoja glassware merchant of Bombay, Mr. Dost Mahomed Peer Mahomed, sole proprietor of the firm of Messrs. Ebram Peer Mahomed and Co., who have branches at Calcutta, Rangoon, Karachi and Madras.

His Excellency, accompanied by Colonel Jennings, arrived at the Works at 8-15 a.m. and was received at the gate by the proprietor. The factory premises were tastefully decorated with glass articles of various colours and shapes manufactured in the factory from the gate right down to the molting hall.

His Excellency was photographed by Messrs. Devare and Co., on his arrival at the Works. He asked the glass export, Mr. S. M. Shafi, to furnish him with a list of chemicals used in the manufacture of glass which are not at present manufactured in India and showed his keen desire in assisting the manufacture of the same. All processes connected with glass-making were shown to his Excellency in detail. He was greatly surprised to see a boy 12 years old blowing out chimneys and globes. His Excellency remained for about an hour quite close to the glass furnace watching at the blowing of various articles such as crystal tumblers, flower vases, gas globes, and various kinds of chimneys.

Samples of finished articles such as fancy duplex globes, cabin lamps, painted wall shades, electric globes and chemicals and ingredients required in glass manufacture were exhibietd in the meeting hall. The articles manufactured by the Peer Mahomed Glass Works compare favourably with the best articles hitherto imported from Germany, Austria and Belgium. His Excellency expressed his pleasure in seeing such beautiful articles manufactured in Bombay. The Peer Mahomed Glass Works is the first concern of its kind in India which has specialised in fancy and valuable articles for which, as a matter of fact very skilled labour is required.

In view of the fact that machinery for cracking and finishing glass articles could not be had from Europe owing to the present crisis the process of cracking glass articles by hand at present carried on in the factory greatly interested Lord Willingdon.

SOLDIERS BREAK UP PEACE MEETING.

MR RAMSAY MACDONALD CARRIED OUT OF HALL.

Great disorder attended a meting held at the Co-operative Hall, Walthamstow, on January 10, under the auspices of the Union of Democratic Control, and eventually, after the chairman had vainly appealed for a cessation of the disturbance, the proceedings came to an abrupt end, says the "Daily Chronicle."

Mr. J. Ramsay Macdonald and Mrs. Philip Snowden were the chief speakers, but, before even the chairman was able to make an opening pronouncement, a member of the audience protested against the Co-operative Hall being used for the purpose of a "peace crank meeting."

It was, he said, a disgrace to Walthamstow.

This protestor declared that he had two sons "fighting for Mr. Macdonald," but a woman rose and said she had three sons fighting, and she endorsed the purpose of the meeting.

This remark was greeted with loud cheers and cries of "Order!" and Mrs. Snowden was allowed to speak, being interrupted, however, by someone in the hall, who asserted that she had gone to America to get money to start a peace agitation here.

"I will give you £10 if you prove that," retorted Mrs. Snowden, and the interrupter answered, "Not wanted, madame."

At this stage some soldiers entered the hall, and one of them, addressing himself to Mr. Macdonald, who was speaking, said, "Let him go and talk that stuff over on the Somme."

At a later stage some of the soldiers stormed the platform and, seizing Mr. Macdonald, carried him bodily out of the building.

A second later the chairman was treated in the same way, but Mrs. Snowden managed to get away before the uproar had reached its height.

The soldiers then gained complete possession of the platform, and, beating time with their canes, sang "Rule, Britannia" followed by "God Save the King."

There were free fights in all parts of the hall, and hats and umbrellas were thrown all over the place.

A POSTAL PEON SENTENCED.

(Associated Press.)

KARACHI, Feb. 16.

A postal peon of the Karachi Post Office nas been sentenced to five years' rigorous imprisonment for abstracting postal orders from registered letters addressed to British soldiers in the Karachi Garrison.

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Two of the most important events of the meeting are to be run for this afternoon.

In the Great Western Handicap (1 mile) we have a field of sixteen to select from and if Salandra is slipped for this heat in preference to the Flying Plate, in which also he still figures, he must take a lot of upsetting. Others that should run well are Criton or Silver Balm, Thunder and Llangeinor.

The Flying Plate (5 furlong). In the absence of Salandra, Forward and Forfeit Lass would still make a strong duo for the stable, to overcome even so strong an opposition as Patrick and Tootsie at 7-3.

The Sydney Plate (6 furlongs). If Kinsale gets away better than has been the case so far County Cricket will miss his second innings on this occasion and with Kenilworth will have to rest content, with place money, Dorian being the other dangerous one for the billet.

The Mazagon Plate (1¼ miles) should see Spenser at last at No. 1 with Kim or Ute in the placing.

The Gatwick Plate (6 furlongs). Final Proof or Servian with the usual respect for the top-weight and Minimum a possibly disturbing actor.

In the Gaye Plate (1¼ miles) there is every likelihood of an upset and both Black Hussar and Section have the right credentials for that kind of duty. Majbur is the likely favourite.

The Gough Memorial Plate (6 furlongs) will find Vellard (Brown up) almost as well-backed as Zaki Pasha. Young Majub has given indications of a return to form and in that case he will be hard to beat at 7-7. Tammooz should be very close up and Lord Roseberry claims a small hedge.

PROTEST AGAINST INDENTURE.

ANOTHER PUBLIC MEETING AT MADRAS.

(Associated Press.)

MADRAS, Feb. 15.

Another public meeting of the citizens of Madras under the auspices of Anti-Indenture League to protest against indentured emigration, was held this evening, Sir S. Subramania Iyer presiding.

Dewan Bahadur P. Kesava Pillay moved:—

"This public meeting of the citizens of Madras views with alarm and repugnance the continuance of the system of indentured emigration from India, which is universally reprobated as being most detrimental to the moral and physical well-being of emigrants, and is felt as a standing stigma on national self-respect of the people of the country; (b) this meeting earnestly appeals to the Government of India and his Majesty's Secretary of State for India to direct immediate and unconditional abolition of the system and the total prohibition of indentured labour."

The resolution was unanimously carried.

Mrs. Besant moved:—

"This meeting urges that the forthcoming Conference in London at which question of emigration will be discussed India should be represented by an adequate number of Indians chosen by Indian public bodies, and that no scheme formulated by the said Conference be accepted by the Government of India until Indian public opinion has been fully and openly ascertained thereon."

The resolution was carried unanimously. The meeting also authorised the Chairman to telegraph the above resolutions to the Secretary of State for India and H. E. the Viceroy.

INDIANS IN SUPERIOR RAILWAY SERVICE.

TWO APPOINTMENTS.

(Associated Press.)

SIMLA, Feb. 15.

The Railway Board recently interviewed twelve candidates, who were nominated by local Governments and administrations and agents of State railways, for appointment to the superior traffic establishment of State railways as probationary Assistant Traffic Superintendents and from them selected Mr. Akhil Chandra Chatterjee and Mr. Zaffar Hussain Khan.

A BURMESE JAMADAR'S GALLANTRY

(Associated Press.)

RANGOON, Feb. 15.

Captain Bushell of the Burma Company, 2nd Sappers and Miners, wired to the Lieutenant-Governor expressing his greatest pleasure in informing his Honour and his Burman compatriots that Jemadar Bo Chan has been awarded the Indian Distinguished Service Medal for gallantry in action.

Sir Harcourt Butler replied as follows:—Please convey to Jemadar Bo Chan my warmest congratulations on his being awarded the Distinguished Service Medal, which will be a source of satisfaction and pride throughout Burma.

MURRAY FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT.

(Associated Press.)

LUCKNOW, Feb. 15.

In the semi-final of the Murray Football Tournament, the Middlesex Regiment beat Royal West Kents by three goals to one. Scoring was opened by West Kents. Middlesex then made three goals before half time. Score during second half remained unaltered. Middlesex meet North Staffords in the final on Thursday.

SUBMARINE MENACE.

ADMIRALTY'S POLICY OUTLINED.

(Reuter's Telegram.)

DELHI, Feb. 16.

The following telegram has been received from the Secretary of State by the Viceroy dated the 14th February:—

Lord Lytton, Civil Lord of the Admiralty replying to Lord Beresford on the submarine menace, said:—

If it was possible to take the public entirely into confidence and tell all we were doing, certainly it would greatly add to the confidence the nation places in the Admiralty, but it is impossible to do that without giving information to the enemy. A great many are employed to preserve the seas as a highway for the merchant traffic of the world. The public could wait with confidence for results. The British Navy would not be found wanting in this crisis of our history. The enemy having failed to challenge or destroy the armed force opposed her, had declared war against the whole world, against neutral trade, against harmless fishermen, against hospital-ships with their wounded and nurses, even against relief ships. The German Government deluded its own people and was trying delude neutral nations into the belief that by these means they could win the war which they could not win by means sanctioned by the laws and customs of civilised peoples. It was due to the indomitable pluck of our mercantile-marine we were able to carry on our purpose on the sea in spite of the menace. The British Admiralty could not prevent losses, but they were confident we could in future, as in past, not only supply our armies at the front with munitions and supplies, carry out our obligations to our Allies, but also keep open certain sea routes to neutral commerce.

Lord Curzon said the most effective method of fighting submarine danger is to destroy the submarines. Therefore the whole force and strength of the Admiralty is to be directed to offensive operations against the enemy.

FORGERY AND CHEATING.

ACCUSED ARRESTED AT ADEN.

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, Feb. 15.

At the High Court sessions, to-day the Chief Justice was engaged in hearing a case in which A. C. Tope was charged with forgery and cheating. The case for the prosecution is that Mr. H. G. Fraser, Manager of Messrs. Renwick and Co., of Rajshahi, went to Madras and on 29th October last, he met the accused at Madras Railway Station. They travelled together to Calcutta. The accused told Mr. Fraser that he was a Dutch and an engineer in a sugar factory at Java. They became very friendly and put up in the same hotel. One day they went to the zoo and the accused saw Mr. Fraser filling in a cheque for self. On 6th November, the accused went to the Dutch Consul and represented to him that he had lost his passport and giving his name as S. P. Mulder obtained a passport. The same day the accused went to the National Bank and cashed a cheque for Rs. 1,700. It was purported to be drawn by Mr. H. C. Fraser in favour of C. Hagiman. On receipt of a letter from the National Bank Mr. Fraser informed the police. On the 7th November, the accused left for Bombay. He was arrested at Aden and brought back here. The case is proceeding.

DUTCHMAN CONVICTED OF FORGERY

ACCUSED GETS ONE YEAR'S RIGOROUS IMPRISONMENT.

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, Feb. 16.

At the High Court Sessions to-day, the Chief Justice disposed of the case in which A. C. Tope, a Dutchman, was charged with forgery and cheating in respect of a cheque for Rs. 1,700. The prosecution case was that the accused forged the name of Mr. H. C. Fraser, Manager of Renwick & Co. and cashed a cheque at the National Bank. The jury unanimously found the accused guilty of all charges.

His Lordship in passing the sentence said he was sorry to see a person like the accused, who from his appearance might be expected to occupy a respectable position in society, standing in the dock convicted of such serious offences. His Lordship recognised that in the case of Europeans any sentence of imprisonment in this country was more arduous than a sentence of imprisonment which was to be undergone in a European country. The accused was sentenced to twelve months' rigorous imprisonment.

MUNITIONS BOARD.

PERSONNEL OF THE COMMITTEE.

(Associated Press.)

DELHI, Feb. 16.

With regard to the new Department which is about to be created, it is understood that it will be a Munitions Board with Sir Thomas Holland as President. The department will be directly under the Commander-in-Chief as Army Member, and the President's status will be similar to that of the President of the Railway Board. The first members of the Board will be the Hon. Mr. Fell Military Financial Advisor, General Sir Robert Stuart, who will temporarily vacate his present post of Director-General of Ordinance, Mr. A. R. Anderson of the Railway Board and Mr. C. E. Low. Subsequently the Board will be strengthened by the appointment of one or more business men. The head quarters of the Board will be in Simla this summer.

SCHOOLBOYS AT POLITICAL MEETINGS.

NAGPUR COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER PROHIBITION.

(Associated Press.)

NAGPUR, Feb. 16.

A mixed committee of officials and non-officials was held to-day in the Town Hall, to consider the wishes of the Chief Commissioner and to adopt measures to carry out the order of prohibiting students and school boys from attending and participating in political meetings more effectively.

Mr. Staley, Inspector of Schools, explained that the development of character is the primary aim and it depended on general discipline of school-life. The Chief Commissioner desired it to be laid down that in future no school boy should be allowed to attend any public meetings during term time without previously obtaining the permission of the headmaster of his school. Any breach of this rule should be regarded as a serious offence against school discipline, of which the headmaster must take cognisance, and adequate measures must be taken for the detection of pupils who disobey them.

The matter was freely discussed. The non-official members were opposed to any such measures being adopted, more particularly that school masters should not be made to do the work of a spy.

Mr. Staley closed the discussion with the assurances to forward the views of the opposition to the higher authorities for further consideration.

GAZETTE OF INDIA

(Associated Press.)

DELHI, Feb. 16.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

Major H. B. Steen I.M.S. reverts to Bengal and Captains K. G. Charpurey and H. S. Hutchison, both I.M.S. are permanently posted to Bombay, but temporarily remain on military duty.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

The following elections of Ordinary Fellows of the Calcutta University are gazetted:—Sir Rashbehary Ghosh by the Faculty of Law, Mr. B. Heaton by the Faculty of Engineering, Dr. P. C. Mitter by the Faculty of Science, Babu Manmatha Nath Roy and Charu Chandra Biswas by Registered Graduates.

FOREIGN AND POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Mr. G. H. Bell, Executive Engineer, is placed on special duty in the Persian Gulf. Captain W. G. Neale is posted as Assistant Secretary to the Foreign and Political Department.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

The following are appointed to the Indian Army Reserve of Officers, Cavalry Branch: To be 2nd Lieutenants: H. C. Morris, E. J. Newman, E. E. Humphries. Infantry Branch: To be Lieutenant: P. A. Cooper; to be 2nd Lieutenants J. R. Lownes, H. Fielding, H. R. Smith, T. G. Presswell, R. J. Falgar, A. Humphries, J. S. Mandnell, A. J. Thorpe, and E. Eldon.

Majors H. P. Keelan, 121st Pioneers and E. L. Swifte are promoted to Lieut. Colonels.

The following Majors in the Indian Medical Services are promoted to be Lieut. Colonels:—C. A. Lane, T. B. Kelly, C. H. Watson, E. F. E. Baines, G. O. F. Sealy, I. G. P. Murray, S. Anderson, F. H. G. Hutchinson, J. L. Marnoribanks, A. Fenton and R. W. Knox.

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To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—I am obliged to "A Shareholder" for defending the Managing Agents and their staff after the condemnation of Mr. Parekh, but it would have been indeed far preferable had either "A Shareholder" given his reason of the defence or had the Chairman himself come forward with his defence. It is evident that the agents of the Arab Steamers require to defend themselves against the attacks that have been made and it is inexplicable therefore as to why they do not come out with their own self-defence especially when they have done so in the past. Those who are interested in the joint stock companies management know full well as to how the majorities are made and created. Their majorities are of the type of the Princes and Lords of Oliver Goldsmith who says, "A breath can make them as a breath has made," but these so-called majorities are not their company's pride.

When Mr. Parekh's version is before the public which, to say the least, puts the managing agents with a very poor appearance before the public, it is due as much to the public as to the Company and its managers that they should place their reasons before the public. "A Shareholder" ought to have the courage of his convictions and he should therefore say as to in what respect are the criticisms of the management unfounded. He does not suggest that either Mr. Parekh or his Arab adherents are actuated by any motives. If Mr. Parekh or his friends are playing fire as "A Shareholder" suggests the most honourable course for those concerned is to take steps to extinguish the said fire by removing the causes, but in case it is deliberate and and intentional why not take steps to have the fire stopped ere it does more injury to the lives and property of the people?

The press has been as open for them as it has been for those who throw the gauntlet at them. They know how to defend themselves. They have done so in the past. Can they not do it now?—Yours, etc.,

PRO BONO PUBLICO.

Official and Personal.

His Excellency accompanied by Colonel Jennings visited the Matunga Glass Factory early yesterday morning.

His Excellency attended a meeting of the Administrative Committee of the Indian Relief Fund at the Secretariat yesterday evening.

Colonel Astley Roberts, R.F.A., has arrived at Government House.

The following dined at the State Bungalow last night:—H. H. the Rao of Cutch, the Hon. Mr. M. B. Chaubal, Lieut.-Colonel J. G. Hojel, and Mrs. Hojel, Lieut.-Colonel C. A. F. Hocken, Lieut.-Colonel H. Ross, Lieut.-Colonel A. Thomson, Lieut.-Colonel J. T. W. Perowne, Commander A. G. Warren, Mrs. Crerar, Captain E. Binney, Captain A. G. Armstrong, Miss Hunt, Mr. E. Schoch, Dr. F. Blanchod, Mr. F. Thormeyer, Miss Rimington, and Miss Stringfellow.

The House party consisted of the Hon. Joan Thesiger the Hon. Annie Thesiger Col. Astley Roberts, Major the Hon. R. T. Graham Murray, Captain R. H. Sheepshanks, the Hon. Inigo Freeman-Thomas, Miss Phyllis Egerton, and their Excellencies and staff.

At the annual meeting of Rangoon Trades Association on Thursday evening Mr. W. M. Turner retired from Presidentship and Mr. F. Watson was elected President and Mr. J. Donald, Vice-President.

Lady Meston who has returned from Bombay to Lucknow will remain in the Province until her husband returns.

A Bangalore telegram states that the Dewan of Mysore, it is stated will be leaving for Delhi on 22nd instant to confer with Government of India officials regarding Mysore matters including, it is said, the Bhatkal project about which there was a conference in Bombay recently.

The marriage of Maharaj Kamar Tlakh Narayan Gajpati Raj Yuvaraj (heir-apparent) of Vizianagram, Madras with the third daughter of the late Raja of the Keonthal State (Simla Hills) was celebrated at Jungah with much eclat on Thursday night. The bride is niece of Rana Bhagatchand of the Jubbal State who was present at the occasion. The ceremony was observed in the strictest orthodox form, with much of the hill custom. There was a large assembly of guests which included the Rana Sahib of the Kothar State, Raja Partab Singh Kama of Jaipur, Raja Dalpat Shah of Shanghai and Mr. Robertson, I.C.S., of Madras.

Mr. S. R. Das, Bar-at-Law, is gazetted Officiating Standing Counsel Bengal.

RAILWAY EMPLOYEES' STRIKE.

GRIEVANCE OF FREE PASSES WITHHELD.

(Associated Press.)

KARACHI, Feb. 16.

Most of the employees in the Carriage workshop of the North-Western Railway at Sakkur have gone on strike and refuse to return to work until their grievances are redressed. The first and foremost of these grievances is said to be the restrictions recently imposed on the issue of free railway passes hitherto granted thrice a year. The chief inducement, the men say, to accept railway service on low salary was this concession which enabled them to go to their distant native places without expense. They also complain of the inadequacy of their present pay which they say has not been supplemented during the past few years and of too many holidays being granted them for which they have to sacrifice their pay.

CASUALTY LIST

(Reuter's Telegram.)

LONDON, Feb. 6.

KILLED.

Second-Lieut A ... Clark, Border...
Second-Lieut ... Trywhitt-Drake, Rifle Brigade.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED NOW DIED OF WOUNDS.

Lieut F R Hart, Hertfords.

WOUNDED.

Second-Lieut W R ... per, North Lancashires.
Captain H J Coxhead, Sussex.
Second-Lieut J A B Cruickshank, Inniskilling.
Second-Lieut T E Forster, Gordons.
Lieut W H Hay, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut T Henry, Irish Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut D H Hislop, Argyll and Sutherlands.
Second-Lieut H L Hughes, Monmouths.
Second-Lieut G V Lindsley, Welsh Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut H Lucas, South Wales Borderers.
Captain W F Mathews, South Wales Borderers.
Second-Lieut L Milton, Gloucesters.
Lieut J S Penman, Scottish Borderers.
Second-Lieut H G White, East Kents.

MISSING BELIEVED KILLED.

Second-Lieut H L Knowles, Gordons.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING BELIEVED KILLED NOW DIED OF WOUNDS AS PRISONER.

Second-Lieut R F Michelmore, Middlesex.
Second-Lieut G S Hall, Flying Corpos.

PRISONER.

Second-Lieut T C S Huss, Welsh Regiment.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING BELIEVED PRISONER NOW PRISONER.

Second-Lieut C H Blake, Wiltshires.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING NOW PRISONER.

Second-Lieut J R Kay, Cameronians.

(Associated Press.)

DELHI, Feb. 15.

The following names of British officers appear in the 308th casualty list, Indian Expeditionary Forces:—

KILLED.

Devonshires:—Major J M Woolcombe, 2nd-Lieuts C Mc Eachran, J B Partington.
East Surreys:—2nd-Lieut N H Statham.
Indian Army:—Captains R Rainsford Hannay, J G Wilson, 2nd-Lieut G Mitchell.
I A R O:—2nd-Lieuts A W Thomas, A C Stone.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

R A M C:—Captain J Macallan.

DIED OF DISEASE.

14th King's Hussars:—Captain T R Bruce.

WOUNDED.

Devonshires:—Lieut A C Vodden, 2nd-Lieuts W L Pengelly, G L Kingwell, E James.
Hampshires:—2nd-Lieut G D Andrews.
South Wales Borderers:—Lieut H L Peel.
Wiltshires:—2nd-Lieut N Kaines.
Indian Army:—Lieut J W Guise.
I A R O:—2nd-Lieut A D Marshall.

PRISONER OF WAR.

I M S:—Major W Mac M Pearson.

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RESOLUTIONS.

RESOLUTION I.

(a) This public meeting expresses its great satisfaction at the announcement made by H. E. The Viceroy proposing to enrol Indians in their own units for general Military Service in India for the duration of the war; and trusts that in respect of commissioned rank, status, prospects and training the Indians enrolled will be placed on a footing of perfect equality with the European British Subjects of the Crown and in that belief urges upon the people to respond whole-heartedly to the call for the Defence of the Empire.

(b) This meeting further urges that it is absolutely necessary to create a territorial Indian Army for each division of the sevaral Provinces manned by Indian Officers as a permanent measure.

(c) This meeting also urges that Indians should be immediately admitted in the existing armies on equal terms with their British fellow-subjects, both as to admission and commissions.

RESOLUTION II.

That this public meeting of the citizens of Bombay respectfully represents to the Government of India and His Majesty's Secretary of State for India that public opinion throughout this Country, views with alarm the prospects of the continuance of the system of Indentured Emigration from India for howsoever small a period; and this meeting earnestly appeals to them for the immediate and unconditional abolition of the system and the total prohibition of recruitment of Indentured Labour.

RESOLUTION III.

That the Chairman be and is hereby authorised and requested to communicate the above resolutions to the proper authorities.

Sir Dinshaw Petit, Bart.,
Sir Naryan Chandavarkar,
Sir Stanley Reed,
Hon. Mr. Jinnah,
Hon. Mr. C. V. Mehta,
Hon. Mr. Sheriff D. Kanji,
Mr. H. A. Wadya,
Mr. C. H. Setalwad,
Mr. W. A. Chambers,
Mr. J. B. Petit,
Mr. B. J. Desai,
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THE BOMBAY CHRONICLE.
Saturday, February 17, 1917.

EQUAL SACRIFICE AND EQUAL STATUS.

The announcement made by his Excellency the Viceroy in his recent speech at the Imperial Legislative Council that it was not the intention of the Government to confine the projected Defence of India Force to European British subjects, but that it was also proposed to "enrol Indians in their own units for general military service in India for the duration of the war," has evoked, as might have been expected, a warm and sympathetic response from the country. That the reception of the Viceroy's announcement would have been even more enthusiastic if his Excellency had been less indefinite in regard to one or two important particulars of the scheme cannot be doubted. In fact, the omission to provide a detailed indication of the scope and constitution of the regiments that it is intended to raise by voluntary enlistment among Indians was, in our opinion, most unfortunate. If it were not that a bill to give effect to the scheme will be introduced in the Imperial Council in a few days, the practical realisation of the scheme might possibly have been hindered.

Lord Chelmsford was perfectly right in anticipating that a great response will be made to the call to Indians to enrol themselves for services as an integral part of the Defence of India Force, and we feel sure that within the six months that it is proposed to allow for their enrolment quite as many Indians will offer themselves for service as the military authorities will be able to cope with. While it was all to the good that it should have been made clear by the Viceroy that the services of the new Force will be "essentially serious military service under strictly military condition," it is to be regretted that his Excellency could not have seen his way to amplify his statement: "We also propose to enrol Indians in their own units, for general military service in India for the duration of the war." The assurance that the country is anxiously waiting for is that these units are to be entirely Indian in their character and personnel. In other words, that they are not only to be manned by Indians but officered by Indians, and that the status of the units will in every sense be on a par with that of the European regiments. It would be extraordinary, and most lamentable, if any narrow prejudices that have overlain the Indian military question in the past, were allowed to mar the completeness and efficacy of the new proposal. Where the call to patriotic service has come to every section of the Empire, where the sacrifices have been, and will be, shared without distinction of race or colour, it is unconscionable that the status of those who are enrolled should not also be on a basis of perfect and uninvidious equality. That is the universal sentiment of the Indian people, and the complete success of the Indian Defence Force must depend to some extent upon the satisfaction of that sentiment. To deny that would be to deny a cardinal psychological fact.

We are therefore glad that the representative public bodies in this country are bestirring themselves betimes to bring Indian opinion and feeling to the notice of the Government of India. The Bombay Presidency Association is properly giving a lead in this matter by the meeting that will be held to-morrow at the Town Hall under its auspices. Among the resolutions that will be put forward for adoption, the first runs as follows:—

(a) This public meeting expresses its great satisfaction at the announcement made by H. E. the Viceroy proposing to enrol Indians in their own units for general Military Service in India for the duration of the war; and trusts that in respect of commissioned rank, status, prospects and training the Indians enrolled will be placed on a footing of perfect equality with the European British Subjects of the Crown and in that belief urges upon the people to respond whole-heartedly to the call for the Defence of the Empire.

(b) This meeting further urges that it is absolutely necessary to create a territorial Indian Army for each division of the several Provinces manned by Indian Officers as a permanent measure.

(c) This meeting also urges that Indians should be immediately admitted in the existing armies on equal terms with their British fellow-subjects, both as to admission and commissions.

No serious student of Indian affairs needs to be reminded that the resolution expresses the considered opinion of all right-thinking Indians. This is not a question of making new concessions or establishing a new principle: it is a question of settling some of the outstanding arrears of Indian reform, and for the Government to avail themselves to the full of a great Imperial opportunity of consolidating Indian loyalty and giving it a practical and patriotic opportunity for fruition. Lord Chelmsford referred in the course of his speech to the fact that the desire of Indians to serve the country had been "widely expressed" and "ardently acclaimed." That is true, and if only equity and far-sighted statesmanship are brought to bear upon the realization of that desire, in the working out of the Defence of India Force, we doubt not that there will be a response to the call that has been made, which will be memorable among the most splendid manifestations of Imperial unity and solidarity that even this war has shown. This is pre-eminently a time to get out of the bureaucratic groove, and the traditional official outlook. It is a great opportunity, and we trust Lord Chelmsford will rise to it

THE GOAL OF NATIONALISM.

The analogy to which we referred on Thursday between the misrepresentation and denunciation of Zionisim in England, a movement which has had for years the support of the most loyal and the most influential and enlightened British subjects of the Jewish persuasion, and similar misrepresentation and denunciation of Indian Nationalism by Lord Sydenham and his like, may be pursued further by referring to the well-reasoned criticism of Mr. Herbert Bentwich in the "Fortnightly Review" for December last. His very first sentence is striking and analogous to the denunciations of the Indian Nationalists by a prejudiced bureaucracy and some "superloyal" Indians themselves in the leading strings of that body. "Seven years ago," he writes, "when the wave of Jewish nationalist feeling which had already spread all over the Continent began to touch our intellectuals here,—it had already swept over the masses—the settled and official classes took fright at the movement and endeavoured to stop it by a solemn protest." The undergraduates of Oxford and Cambridge, of London and Manchester, of Leeds and Glasgow, of all the university towns where Zionist societies had been founded, were warned of the dangers which would threaten the rising generation of educated Jews if they did not renounce every separate aspiration, zeal and interest." Th reply of the university men was crushing. The answer of the young men of the universities was that while the main work of Jewish students was to foster the Jewish historic consciousness, *they would preserve in fullest measure their pride in English citizenship.*" Further, said the University students,

that good citizenship was not a matter of thought but action, and the complete carrying out of all the obligations and privileges of English citizenship did not require Jews to merge the separate culture and historic ideals which made them in some respects different in thought from their compatriots. It was not a sign of patriotism to sink individuality.

Not only were the protesters and their followers silenced but the movement spread more extensively in ever widening circles not only in England but in other countries. That was only human. National aspirations can never be suppressed by force or denunciation. The more force is used and the greater the indulgence in vituperation and vilification, the greater is invariably the strength of all just and well-founded human movements. The trumpet call of the Allies in the present war in support of the noble principles of "absolute" human rights to which Mr. Hertz referred, has roused in weak and oppressed nationalities aspirations which are bound to receive fresh emphasis. The denunciators of Zionism not only did their best to wean the university students, they did all they could to lead astray all the Jewish people! But what was the result? In the words of Mr. Bentwich,

their attempt to turn back the wheel of time has failed,—their projected manifesto has fallen flat for want of support in the most influential quarters.

Such is the inevitable fate of those who, for selfish interests or other designing motives of their own, attempt to suppress, with all the vehemence and all the noxious influence in their power, movements of a thoroughly patriotic and loyal character as Zionism and Indian Nationalism." As Burke has rightly said, "you cannot draw an indictment against a whole people." And this is *the one emphatic and effective reply* which the educated classes of India, who are loyal and patriotic, can invariably give to their columniators, whoever they may be. Mr. Bentwich recalls the history of the emancipation of the Jews from their disabilities in England, to which we need not refer in this place, since it is well-known to all students of English constitutional history. But it may be desirable to repeat here in substance what Mr. Francis Henry Goldsmid, the first Jew to receive the honour of the bar as one of her Majesty's Counsel, said in his petition to the House of Commons, that the removal of Jewish disabilities will not injure the religion or *threaten the Government of England.* Why? Because, as Mr. Bentwich puts it: "On the one hand, Jews do not proselytise, and, on the other, *they are noted for their proverbial loyalty.*" No suggestion here of an abandonment of the traditional ideals or aspirations of the race, no repudiation of the ties of blood and kinship with other members of the dispersed nation, no belittling of Jewish beliefs as "pious dogmas," none of the flimsy excuses on which the latter day apologist puts forth a charge of misrepresentation against the people. The claim was clear and bold, *the rights of Jews as men, as subjects of the King,* to participate in all *the privileges as they did in all the obligations of the State; and on this broad issue was the battle fought and won.*" It is on an identical "broad issue" that Indian Nationalists are battling to-day for the removal of all disabilities and for the rights of British citizenship, and we have the at most confidence, that they will win in the long run, despite their detractors. Mr. Bentwich also reminds the British people at large that the struggle was not only for the admission of Jews to Parliament. "That was only a part of the larger contest. It had been preceded by the fight for civic privileges, for educational rights, for freedom of trade, for liberty of public worship, *for all rights which go to make up equality of citizenship.*" Indian Nationalists have been manfully, loyally, and constitutionally agitating for years for nothing more than equality of citizenship. That is the goal. That is the creed of the Congress, and, therefore, of all India.

Notes of the Day.

Next Door to a Lunatic.

We have received through the post a pamphlet published in California, San Francisco, entitled "India Against Britain." It purports to be a reply by one Ram Chandra, a prolific contributor to the American press, to statements made by Mr. Chamberlain, Lord Islington and Lord Hardinge as to the condition of India during the war. Ram Chandra is the Editor of the "Hindustan Gadar." We can only say that, if he really thinks he can serve the cause of India by the tissue of falsehoods and exaggerations on which, together with a clumsy intermingling with these falsehoods of unrelated facts and quotations from official speeches and reports, he bases the allegation that India is seething with disloyalty to British rule and revolutionary activities, he is next door to a lunatic.

Some Typical Lies.

Here are some of Ram Chandra's amazing lies which will give our readers a sample of the sort of stuff with which it is sought to gull the American public:

"The political horizon has never been darker since 1851 and the whole country is seething with incipient revolution."

"The Government put all India under martial law by Legislative enactment on March 18, 1915."

"If India is tranquil why is it necessary to place the whole country under martial law?"

"Why was it necessary *to abolish all ordinary civil procedure and place the whole country under military authority?* (Italics ours.)

"Why did the Government establish as early as October, 1914, a *most rigid postal censorship,* so that *every letter going to or out of India* is opened and many letters withheld?" (Italics ours.)

"The fact is that spontaneous outbreaks of the people have occurred in spite of, and partly on account of, the *severest military rule in all parts of India.*" (Italics ours.)

Fact and Falshood.

Such are some of Mr. Ram Chandra's undiluted falsehoods. As a sample of a cunning admixture of fact and falsehood it may be mentioned that Mr. Chamberlain's description of what occurred at the outbreak of the war when "there was some withdrawal of money from savings banks and other evidences of an unsettled state of the public mind" is used to justify the statement that "Austen Chamberlain himself makes a guarded admission that the *activities of the revolutionists* threw the whole country into panic and turmoil." If it were not for our suspicion that Mr. Ram Chandra is either deliberately dishonest or as we have said, next door to a lunatic, we would suggest that the Government of India should invite him to India, put him in touch with the true National leaders such as Mr. Wacha, Pundit Madan Mohan Malaviya, Mr. Surendranath Banerjea, Mr. Jinnah, Mr. Tilak and Mrs. Besant, in order that he might gain an acurate view of the situation in India in its proper prospective, and then let him loose again in the American press to do his worst,—or his best!

The Fly in the Ointment.

There is only one thing to be said in justification of the American journals which have published Mr. Ram Chandra's misleading screeds, and that is a matter on which we have already expressed our opinion. So long as there exist on the Statute Book such unnecessary repressive measures as the Press Act of 1910, so long as the present administration of the Defence of India Act is continued, and so long as executive authority is permitted to interfere by arbitrary action with constitutional agitation, so long will American and other foreign opinion be prepared to lend a ear to such attempts as those of Ram Chandra to represent India as seething with sedition, for it is natural that people should think that some real cause exists to justify such laws and such acts of repression. The fact that Ram Chandra's pamphlet has reached us is, by the way, an amusing commentary on his assertion of a rigid and complete postal censorship on every letter going into or coming out of India. Having been posted in Japan it has not been interfered with by the Censor.

A Revolting Practice.

There are many horrible practices prevailing in connection with the slaughter of animals, whether for food or other purposes in this and other countries, the tolerance of which even to this day is a sad reflection on the growth of humanitarian ideas. The introduction, therefore, in the Imperial Legislative Council of a Bill which aims at putting a stop to one, at least of these practices is greatly to be welcomed. The Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act Amendment Bill, which Sir Reginald Craddock introduced at yesterday's meeting of the Council, is intended to provide effectual means for the suppression of the barbarous practice of flaying goats at the head and neck while the animal is still alive. The existing law has proved ineffectual in dealing with the practice in the few provinces, where it unfortunately survives, and it may be hoped that the new provision, which shifts the burden of proof on the possessor of the skin will be deterrent enough to make this inhuman practice soon to be a thing of the past.

"Education of Children Must Go On."

"It seems to me, more and more as I live in this country, that the upbringing of children, to whatever community they belong, is becoming an increasingly important question. . . . It is, therefore, the duty of all concerned to give every child the best possible education." There is nothing new in this. Education is the birthright of every child. But we welcome the utterance for the sincere personal conviction which prompted it and the spirit in which it was made. Alive, however, as we are to the appalling illiteracy of the bulk of the population and to the meagre and disappointing achievement of the Educational Department of the Presidency as revealed in the latest official reports, it is not presumptuous to hope that Lord Willingdon will not rest content with giving expression to unexceptional and welcome sentiments such as the above and the one immortalised in his words "war or no war, the education of the children must go on," and that his Excellency will see that the educational policy of his Government acts up to these sentiments.

The total approximate gross earnings of the State and guaranteed railways from 1st April 1916, to 3rd February 1917, are more by Rs. 4,53,90,684, than the figures for the corresponding period for 1915-16.

There were 16,214 cases and 12,823 deaths from plague in India during the week ending February 10th. The following are the provincial figures:—Bombay Presidency and Sind 4,146 deaths, Madras Presidency 383, Bihar and Orissa 1,058, United Provinces 3,583, Punjab 70, Burma 246, Central Provinces 1,408, Mysore State 242, Hyderabad State 1,410, Central India 109, Rajputana 70, and Kashmir 8.

BRILLIANT ALLIED RAIDS ON WEST FRONT.

CHINA'S PROTEST ACAINST UNRESTRICTED SUBMARINISM.

KAISER ON BRITISH BLOCKADE.

"OUR MOST HATED AND MOST OBSTINATE ENEMY."

HUN NAVY'S PART IN IMPENDING BATTLE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 16.
Recd. 8-40 p.m., Feb. 16.

A Berlin official telegram stys, the Kaiser, in an order to the Navy, says:—"In the impending decisive battle the task falls upon my Navy of turning the English war method of starvation, with which our most hated and most obstin enemy intends to overthrow the German people, against him and his allies by combating their sea traffic with all means in our power. Herein the submarine stands in the first rank."

The order expresses confidence that the enemy's war designs will be broken.

KAISER IN VIENNA.

EMPEROR CHARLES WANTS PEACE WITH SPAIN AND AMERICA.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

AMSTERDAM. Feb. 14.
Recd. 9-30 a.m., Feb. 16.

There is much speculation regarding the visit which the Kaiser has paid to Vienna where he and Emperor Charles exchanged toasts. It is reported that the latter is anxious to keep peace with America and Spain.

NEUTRAL MERCHANTMEN IN WAR ZONE.

NOT TO BE IMMUNE THOUGH CONVOYED BY WARSHIPS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

AMSTERDAM, Feb 14.
Recd. 9-30 a.m., Feb. 16.

An inspired article in the German newspapers states that though the submarines will not attack neutral warships, the latter in view of the mine danger enter the war-zone at their own risk. Whether convoyed or not a merchantman in the war-zone is exposed to submarinism. For instance, Norwegian steamers bound for Great Britain would not be immune though they were convoyed by Norwegian warships.

UNRESTRICTED SUBMARINISM

CHINA'S PROTEST.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PEKING, Feb. 14.
Recd. 2-10 p.m., Feb. 16.

Replying to President Wilson in a note the Chinese Government protests energetically against unrestricted submarinism and says that if, contrary to its expectation, the protest should be ineffectual it will be constrained, to its profound regret, to sever diplomatic relations with Germany.

SUBMARINE "BLOCKADE"

LITTLE EFFECT ON FRANCE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, Feb. 15.
Recd. 11-45 p.m., Feb. 16.

The blockade has hitherto had little effect on France. Ships are arriving regularly at all ports. There were no fewer than 121 arrivals on the 12th instant.

AMERICANS ON YARROWDALE

NEW AND VIGOROUS DEMAND FOR RELEASE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

WSHINGTON, Feb. 16.
Recd. 8-40 p.m., Feb. 16.

A new and vigorous demand for the release of Americans on the Yarrowdale will be forwarded to Germany shortly with a full statement on the treatment accorded to Germans on German ships in the United States.

GERMAN SEA SAVAGERY.

SUNKEN TRAWLER'S CREW 90 HOURS IN BOATS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 16.
Recd. 8-40 p.m., Feb. 16.

The trawler Barnsley was attacked without warning and, blown up with bombs after the pirates had pillaged the food. The captain and Engineer were taken prisoners. Others were landed in boats.

The crew of another trawler were 90 hours in boats. Two were frost-bitten.

LOSS OF THE SAXONIAN.

SURVIVORS' STORY.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Feb. 14.
Recd. 9-30 a.m., Feb. 16.

Survivors of the steamer Saxonian state that the ship was shelled before she was sunk. The captain was made a prisoner and the boatswain died of his wounds. Four men were wounded including an American.

BRITISH ADVANCE ON GRANDCOURT.

HOW THE ATTACK WAS MADE.

GERMAN DREAD OF NEXT PUSH.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Feb. 14.
Recd. 9-30 a.m., Feb. 16.

Reuter's correspondent at Headquarters wiring on the 11th instant, gives a description of the British advance on the 10th. He says:—An attack which was timed for half past ten at night, when it was very dark, was made over the most difficult ground after a brief bombardment. The British crossed soft snow and entered the enemy line with litt'e opposition except in the left-centre and on the right where strong posts are still holding out, though they have been surrounded. Fighting consisted mostly of bombing but there was considerable sniping.

As in recent similar exploits, the machine-gun fire encountered was not great. Most of our prisoners were Prussians who did not fight with anything like their traditional desperation. The enemy made no counter-attack. All the recent experience indicates the increasing disinclination of the Germans to try to turn the British out of captured positions. The talk of prisoners shows that the Germans greatly dread the next push which the present operations are directed to making the more overwhelming. The army is convinced that a knock-out will be scored by Autumn.

HEALTH OF THE BRITISH ARMY.

BETTER NOW THAN IN PEACE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 15.
Recd. 11-45 p.m., Feb. 16.

In the course of a lecture in London Sir Alfred Keogh said there were only five cases of enteric and eighteen of paratyphoid in France at present, thanks to inoculation. The health of the army on all fronts was better than in peace.

FIRE IN MUNITIONS WORKSHOP.

TWO WORKMEN KILLED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 15.
Recd. 7-20 a.m., Feb. 16.

The Press Bureau says:—The Minister of Munitions announces that a small fire occurred on Wednesday in a factory in Hertfordshire. Two workmen were killed. Little damage was done.

GERMAN WAR EXPENDITURE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 15.
Recd. 11-45 p.m., Feb. 16.

The German war expenditure hitherto has been £3,000,000,000.

50 PER CENT MERCHANTMEN ARMED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 14.
Recd. 7-20 a.m., Feb. 16.

In the House of Lords Lord Curzon said that nearly 50 per cent more merchantmen were now armed than at the beginning of December.

WAR ON SHIPPING.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 14.
Recd. 7-20 a.m., Feb. 16.

The British steamer Foreland and three British and one Norwegian small-craft have been sunk. The total tonnage lost including the Afric is 14,000.

LONDON, Feb. 15.
Recd. 11-45 p.m., Feb. 16.

The following steamers have been sunk:—F. D. Lambert and Inishowen Head and the barque Eudora (British), also two Grimsby trawlers. The total including Lyman M Law is about 9,000 tons.

EPIDEMIC OF RAIDS.

CANADIANS' FEATS BETWEEN GIVENCHY AND SOUCHEZ.

NUMEROUS CAPTURES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

Recd. 2-25 p.m., Feb. 16.
LONDON, Feb. 16.

Reuter's correspondent at Headquarters wiring on the 14th instant says:—Raiding is becoming epidemic; there have been three successful "shows" in the past thirty hours, excluding minor affairs which are now not considered worth mentioning.

The Canadians, who initiated regular raiding, went out at 4 o'clock yesterday morning and stirred up the Eleventh Bavarians between Givenchy and Souchez on a front of 600 yards. They advanced 700 yards and remained an hour wrecking the German lines including a fortified quarry. They blew up four mineshafts, burying the miners and brought back prisoners through double barrage.

The second raid took place five hours later. Forty-six Canadians killed sixteen Germans and bombed ten dogouts at the cost of three light casualties.

The third raid was made at Roclincourt in brilliant sunshine at 11 in the morning. The raiders brought back forty Saxons.

SUCCESSFUL BRITIST RAID NEAR GUEUDECOURT.

ENEMY RAIDING PARTIES REPULSED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 16.
Recd. 2-10 p.m., Feb. 16.

Field-Marshal Haig last night reported:—We made a successful raid north-eastward of Gueudecourt. An enemy raiding parties northward of Loos and westward of Messines were caught by our artillery and machine-gun fire and dispersed. A third party reached the British post north-eastward of Ypres but was driven off with losses.

BRUGES HARBOUR AGAIN BOMBED.

SUCCESSFUL RESULTS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 15.
Recd. 7-20 a.m., Feb. 16.

The Admiralty states that the aeroplanes again on the 14th instant dropped a considerable weight of bombs on the harbour and shipping at Bruges with the most successful results. One machine did not return.

KING INSPECTS MACHINE GUNS.

PRESENTED BY CHIEFS AND PEOPLE OF RAJPUTANA AND AJMER.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 14.
Recd. 3-30 p.m., Feb. 16.

The King to-day inspected the nine machine-guns presented by the Chiefs and people of Rajputana and Ajmer. His Majesty was most interested.

BRITISH WAR LOAN.

BIG SUBSCRIPTIONS BY INDIAN COMPANIES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 15.
Recd. 11-45 p.m., Feb. 16.

Ralli Brothers and their clients have subscribed a million and a half to the war loan, the Indian and General Investment Trust £66,000 and the Bengal Dooars Railway £30,000.

BAN ON LUXURIES.

ALL IMPORTS TO BE PROHIBITED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 16.
Recd. 8-40 p.m., Feb. 16.

The Premier on the 19th instant will announce in the House of Commons Government's policy for restriction of imports. It is believed that the importation of all luxuries will be prohibited.

FRENCH PUSH IN PUISALLINE.

PATROL ACTIVITY IN CHAMPAGNE.

ENEMY AEROPLANE BROUGHT DOWN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 15.
Recd. 7-20 a.m., Feb. 16.

This afternoon's French communiqué says:—

In the Puisalline district, between the Oise and the Aisne, French detachments entered the second German line, wrecked the works and dugouts and inflicted considerable losses.

The enemy carried out a violent artillery bombardment in the Latourde sector. There has been considerable patrol activity elsewhere in the Champagne.

An enemy aeroplane was brought down on fire. French airsquadrons successfully bombed aerodromes, railway stations and bivouacs.

FIGHTING IN MAISONS-DE-CHAMPAGNE SECTOR.

ARTILLERY DUEL ON THE RIGHT OF THE MEUSE.

LONDON, Feb. 16.
Recd. 2-10 p.m., Feb. 16.

Last night's French communiqué reported that enemy artillery, vigorously countered by ours, opened furious bombardment in the Maisons-de-Champagne sector. There was an artillery duel on the right of the Meuse.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF SERVICES COMMISSION.

GOVERNMENT ASKED TO REPORT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 14.
Recd. 3-30 p.m., Feb. 16.

In the House of Commons, in reply to Sir J. D. Rees, Mr. Chamberlain stated that the Government of India had been asked to consider and report upon the recommendations of the Public Services Commission as soon as possible.

Sir J. D. Rees suggested that the consideration should be deferred until after the war.

Mr. Chamberlain pointed out that that would involve great delay. Whether action should be delayed until after the war was another matter on which he expressed no opinion.

REVOLUTION IN CUBA.

DUE TO GERMAN INTRIGUES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.
Recd. 7-20 a.m., Feb. 16.

A revoluntionary outbreak has occurred in Cuba. It is attributed to German intrigues.

MESOPOTAMIA COMMISSION.

EXAMINATION OF WITNESSES COMPLETED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 14.
Recd. 7-20 a.m., Feb. 16.

The Mesopotamia Commission has completed the examination of witnesses.

ARCH-DUKE FRIEDRICH.

RELIEVED OF POST OF SECOND IN COMMAND.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 16.
Recd. 8-40 p.m., Feb. 16.

A telegram from Vienna states that the Emperor has relieved Arch-Duke Friedrich of his post of Second in Command.

NEW DUTCH WAR CREDIT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

THE HAGUE, Feb. 16.
Recd. 8-40 p.m., Feb. 16.

A new Dutch war credit of 10½ millions sterling is being introduced.

MACEDONIAN OFFENSIVE.

ITALIAN SUCCESS AT HILL 1050.

HEAVY GERMAN LOSSES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 15.
Recd. 11-45 p.m., Feb. 16.

A French communiqué from Salonika says, an Italian counter-attack against Hill 1,050, east of Paralovo, recaptured the whole of the lost trenches.

An enemy counter-attack on the afternoon of the 13th instant was completely repulsed. German losses on the 12th and 13th were heavy.

ENEMY ATTACK NEAR ZLOTCHEV.

BATTLE IN PROGRESS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 15.
Recd. 7-20 a.m., Feb. 16.

A Russian official communiqué says:—The enemy attacked south-west of Zlotchev and the battle is proceeding.

ALLIES' CONCERTED PLANS.

LORD MILNER ON SUCCESS OF PETROGRAD CONFERENCE.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

PETROGRAD, Feb. 14.
Recd. 9-30 a.m., Feb. 16.

Speaking at a banquet here Lord Milner indicated that the results of the Allied conference had been completely successful in determining the details of the previously concerted common plans which the Allies had been deliberating.

IMPERIAL CO-OPERATION DURING WAR

COLONIAL INSTITUTE ARRANGES FOR PUBLICATION OF HISTORY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 15.
Recd. 11-45 p.m., Feb. 16.

The Colonial Institute has arranged for the publication of a history of Imperial co-operation during the war. The editor is Sir Charles Lucas.

AMERICAN RELIEF WORK IN BELGIUM AND FRANCE.

TO BE ALLOWED BY GERMANY TO CONTINUE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

THE HAGUE, Feb. 16.
Recd. 8-40 p.m., Feb. 16.

The German Legation states that the American delegate will be allowed to continue relief work in Belgium and Northern France.

NURSE'S LOVE FOR SOLDIER.

TO STICK TO HIM IN SPITE OF BIGAMY.

A hospital romance ended in a charge of bigamy at the Old Bailey, London, when Bombardier William Kitchener, R.F.A., was bound over. He joined the Army in 1915 and married in Liverpool in 1909. Sent to France at the outbreak of war, he returned injured in 1915, and while in a Reading hospital he met and "married" Miss Winifred Adams in April last.

Miss Adams, who lives at Christchurch-gardens, Reading, said she went through a form of marriage with him at Brixton Registry Office. She had been a nurse at the Reading hospital and nursed him for six months. He was quite helpless at the time.

They became attached to each other, and she believed that he had divorced his first wife, as he had sent her documents to that effect.

Counsel: And what are your feelings towards him now?—I love him more than I did before, I mean to stick to him through thick and thin, and he has promised to stick to me.

Prisoner told the Court that a man in Liverpool he thought was a solicitor gave him a document which he believed to be a copy of a decree.

TO-MORROW'S TOWN HALL MEETING.

FULL PROGRAMME.

RESOLUTIONS AND SPEAKERS.

As already announced a public meeting will be held to-morrow evening in the Town Hall, at 5 p.m. (S.T.) under the presidency of the Hon. Mr. D. E. Wacha, Chairman of the Association when the following Resolutions will be proposed:—

(a) This public meeting of the citizens of Bombay expresses its great satisfaction at the announcement made by H. E. the Viceroy proposing to enrol Indians in their own units for general military service in India for the duration of the war; and trusts that in respect of commissioned rank, status, prospects and training, the Indians enrolled will be placed on a footing of perfect equality with the European British Subjects of the Crown and in that behalf urges upon the people to respond whole-heartedly to the call for the Defence of the Empire.

(b) This meeting further urges that it is absolutely necessary to create a territorial Indian Army for each division of the several Provinces manned by Indian Officers as a permanent measure.

(c) This meeting also urges that Indians should be immediately admitted in the existing armies on equal terms with their British fellow subjects both as to admission and commission.

Proposed by Sir N. G. Chandavarkar.
Seconded by Mr. H .A. Wadya.
Supported by Mr. C. H. Setalwad.
Supported by Mrs. Sarojini Naidu.
Supported by Mr. M. R. Jayakar.

INDENTURED LABOUR.

"That this public meeting of the citizens of Bombay respectively represents to the Government of India and his Majesty's Secretary of State for India that public opinion throughout this country, views with alarm the prospects of the continuance of the system of Indentured Emigration from India for howsoever small a period; and this meeting earnestly appeals to them for the immediate and unconditional abolition of the system and the total prohibition of recruitment of Indentured Labour."

Proposed by the Hon. Sir Dinshaw M. Petit, Bart.
Seconded by Mr. B. G. Horniman.
Supported by Mr. C. F. Andrews.
Supported by Mr. Bhulabhoy J. Desai.
Supported by Mr. Jehangir B. Petit.
Supported by Mr. Mirza Ali Mahomed Khan.

COMMUNICATION TO AUTHORITIES.

That the Chairman be and is hereby authorised and requested to communicate the above resolutions to the proper authorities.

Proposed by Mr. W. A. Chambers.
Seconded by Mr. Narottam M. Goculdas
Supported by Mr. H. P. Mody.

THANKS TO THE CHAIR.

That the best thanks of this meeting be accorded to the Hon. Mr. D. E. Wacha for presiding at this meeting.

Proposed by the Hon. Mr. C. V. Mehta.
Seconded by the Hon. Mr. Sharif Dewji Kanji.

SCOTTISH WOMEN'S HOSPITAL FUND

RS. 20,000 SUBSCRIBED AT CAWNPORE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CAWNPORE. Feb. 16.

There was a representative gathering at the Lalimii Club last evening to hear Mrs. Abbott, on the work of the Scottish Women's Hospital for war services. She was accompanied to the platform by Sir Alexander Mc. Robert who presided, the Hon. Mr. L. P. Watson, Mr. J. Smith and Mr. Austin Kendall District and Sessions Judge. The address was a most effective one excellently delivered.

Sir Alexander Mc. Robert said he felt sure that Cawnpore would respond with its accustomed liberality.

Subscriptions amounting to Rs. 20,000 were promised at the meeting the principal donors being (1) Cawnpore Woollen Mills 7,500; (2) Muir Mills 2,500; (3) Cooper Allen and Co. 2,500; (4) N. W. Tannery 1,500; (5) Sir Alexander Mc. Robert 2,500; (6) the Hon. Mr. L. P. Watson 1,000; (7) Mr. T. Smith 500; (8) Messrs. Allen Bros. 500; (9) Empire Engineering Co. 300; (10) Mr. D. Macbeth 300 and (11) Mr. C. T. Allen 250.

It was intimated that Messrs. Begg Sutherland and Co. had promised support from their group of concerns and other mills are also expected to contribute. Mr. T. Smith (Managing Director, Muir Mills) is acting as treasurer.

Mrs. Abbott in conclusion, thanked Cawnpore for its excellent liberality and said she would go on her way much encouraged.

The Mysore Government have decided to enter into an agreement with those desirous of obtaining posts of Sub-Assistant Surgeons and Assistant Surgeons in the Mysore State Medncal Department, and have decided to levy penalties to the extent of Rs. 400 in the case of Sub-Assistant Surgeons and Rs. 1,000 in case of Assistant Surgeons for breaches of agreement.

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IMPERIAL LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

ENHANCED DUTY ON PETROL.

NEW RULES FOR CONDUCT OF LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS.

SUPPRESSION OF A BARBAROUS PRACTICE.

POLITICAL PRISONERS AND SOLITARY CONFINEMENT.

DELHI, Feb. 16.

A meeting of the Indian Legislative Council was held this morning in the Council Chamber, his Excellency the Viceroy presiding. Sir P. D. Pattani took the oath of allegiance. After interpellations Sir Reginald Craddock introduced the Prevention of Cruelty to animals Act Amendment Bill. He explained the bill was intended to provide effectual means for the suppression of the barbarous practice of flying goats partially i.e., head and neck while the animal was still alive. He said sections 5 and 8 of the existing Act proved ineffectual to deal with the practice in a few provinces in which it revived. The practice had practically disappeared in Bengal but still survived in Behar and the United Provinces. The new law would shift the burden of proof on the possessor of the skin.

The Hon. Mr. Basu welcomed the measure and condemned the evil practice of flaying goats alive. Pandit Malaviya congratulated the Home Member on the introduction of the Bill.

MOTOR SPIRITS BILL.

Sir George Barnes in introducing an urgent war measure said:—My Lord, I move for leave to introduce a bill to provide for the levy of an excise and customs duty of six annas a gallon on motor spirit. I think it will only be necessary for me to say a few words to explain the motive which has led the Government of India to resolve upon the adoption of this measure. I may say at once that the measure is not proposed for the purpose of raising revenue. The reason is quite different. Some time ago the necessity of maintaining adequate supplies of petrol for military requirements was urgently pressed upon us by his Majesty's Government, and we were asked to consider what steps we could take to restrict the civil consumption of petrol in this country. As all of you are aware, we have already taken one important step with this object by the prohibition of the import of motor cars which have in recent months been coming into this country in largely increasing numbers. I need not perhaps detain you by giving the figures of the import of cars, but I may as well say that while the consumption of petrol and benzene in this country in 1915 was reckoned at about 4½ million gallons, we estimate the annual consumption now at a figure considerably higher, probably nearly 7 million gallons a year, and if the import of cars had been allowed to continue on the scale reached prior to our prohibition, this estimate would obviously have had to be still further revised. I think, that I shall carry you with me when I say that the prohibition on the import of cars is not in itself sufficient and that we should do everything we possibly can to attain the end that we desire, namely to ensure the maintenance of the largest supplies possible for military requirements.

LEAD OF HOME GOVERNMENT.

It is hardly necessary for me to remind you that in the measure we are now taking we are following the lead of the Home Government. That Government have met the position partly by the imposition of a duty of six pence a gallon, and partly by a system of rationing each individual owner of a car. We have carefully considered whether we should be able to adopt a system of rationing in this country. This would obviously require a large administrative machinery, and although it might possibly be workable in a few of the larger towns, it would be extremely difficult to work successfully over the vast proportion of the country. I do not think it would be possible to work a system of rationing without a good deal of friction and evasion, and though we do not propose to follow the example of the Home Government in this respect, we can at any rate do something by the imposition of a duty. We do not propose a higher duty than six annas a gallon, because we think that inasmuch as the major proportion of the cars in use in this country are used for business or Government purposes, and the use of cars for purely pleasure purposes is in comparison, that is to say with European countries, relatively limited, the imposition of a higher duty would probably involve the necessity of granting a considerable number of exemptions and this would defeat the whole object of the measure. A duty of six annas, on the other hand, is not so serious as to necessitate exemptions, while at the same time it is probably heavy enough to effect some reduction in unnecessary consumption. I quite admit that we may not be able to effect a very large saving by this measure. Our total consumption is, of course, comparatively insignificant, but if we save as much as a million gallons a year, which I anticipate we may, we shall at any rate have done something towards securing that there shall be no failure in essential military supplies. It will be clear from what I have said that the bill is intended purely as a war measure and that is why following the precedent of other war legislation, we propose to pass it in a single day. I need not review the clauses in detail the main clause is clause 3, and if the imposition of the duty is accepted in principle, there is nothing to say about the rest.

The remainder of the Bill is merely designed to set up the necessary machinery for its working. The bill provides for the imposition of an increased import duty on foreign petrol equivalent to the excise duty. The imports of foreign petrol however are insignificant, and as every one is aware, most of the petrol consumed in the country comes from Burma. It is intended that there should be a rebate of excise duty on petrol of local manufacture exported abroad. I hope that the explanation which I have given of the reasons for this measure will satisfy you that it is designed with the idea of helping to the extent of our capacity in the successful prosecution of the war. A further rise in the price of petrol will no doubt be irksome to many of us, but even to those who use motor vehicles solely for business purposes, the extra expenditure which this measure will involve should not be a very serious matter, and I have no doubt that the measure will be accepted freely and ungrudgingly as part of the necessities of war.

The rules of business having been suspended the motor spirits bill was passed.

RULES FOR CONDUCT OF LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS.

The Hon. Mr. Lowndes in presenting the report of the Select Committee on draft amendments in rules for the conduct of Legislative business, and in moving that the amendments as modified by the Select Committee be passed, said that there was not any great necessity to explain the changes at any length. In the Select Committee, it was decided that instead of a two months' notice required to ask for leave to introduce a bill, only one month should be ordinarily required. Again as to the length of notice required to be given to additional members by Government of their bills, it was decided that ordinarily the period may be extended to three days.

Pandit Malaviya in opposing the motion said, that with regard to the introduction of bills by private members the present rules were alright as they went, and there was no need for any changes to be made in them, as there was not any need to refer them to the approval or disapproval of the Secretary of State. Even if such reference was thought necessary, that might be made in the interval elapsing from its first introduction to the next date of discussion, the fixing of which was always in the hands of Government. Hence, it was not necessary to fetter the present rules which had been in force since 1861. Further, there were as things were to-day but two sessions of the Council during one year, and if two months' notice were required, it would be impossible to use that privilege at all to draw the attention of the Government to any of the prominent questions, which could not be brought to the attention of the Government by means of questions or resolutions. Further, the amended rules required a draft Bill and a full statement of objects and reasons to be supplied to Government when notice was given, and that again meant a lot of trouble and worry. In conclusion, Pandit Malaviya said they were advised not to take up controversial measures in the Council, and Government had not shown why it was necessary to introduce the proposed changes at the present juncture and he did not understand why it was necessary to hurry through it. The privileges of members had been so limited that there was no necessity to curtail them.

MR. BASU'S SUPPORT.

Mr. B. N. Basu said the attitude of his friend, Pandit Malaviya, was so often characterised by a sweet reasonableness that he was sorry to find himself in a different camp. After examining into the details of the present practice, the speaker said, it was not fair to Government that non official members should spring upon the Government a new measure at three days' notice Referring to one portion of Pandit Malaviya's speech, Mr. Basu said there was no getting over the fact that the Government of India had to consult the Secretary of State. They must take the situation as it was. In his opinion, there was not much serious hardship imposed on private members. He urged the council to accept the amendments.

Mr. Sarma, (Madras), criticised the changes proposed and emphasised that the Law Member had not shown that the privileges were abused. Having regard to the limited privilege enjoyed by the non-official Members, he deprecated the curtailment.

Mr. Lowndes replying to the debate, said the grounds of objection raised by Pandit Malaviya had been fully met by Mr. Basu and he (Law Member) did not propose to traverse them. He should only like to point out that the rules have been in existence since 1861, which in the light of experience were proved antiquated.

The amendments were then taken into consideration and passed.

MR. SASTRI'S RESOLUTION WITHDRAWN.

Mr Srinivasa Sastri withdrew his two resolutions relating to Local Self-Government and said that he had heard from the Secretary of Education, Delhi, that the Government was sympathetic.

Mr. B. N. Basu wanted to ascertain his Excellency the President's pleasure whether the resolution of which he gave notice was controversial or not.

His Excellency:—The Hon. Member must decide for himself.

Mr. Basu pointed out that his resolution was designed to secure better text books.

Sir Sankaran Nair referred to his reply in the earlier part of the day and said that he would oppose the resolution not on any ground of policy but that they were not in possession of the views of local Governments.

Mr. Basu withdrew his resolution.

PROVINCIAL SETTLEMENTS.

Mr. B. N. Sarma in moving his resolution recommending to the Governor-General in Council that the Madras Excise Revenue be provincialised in asking for that he was not asking for charity or appealing to generosity, but only demanding bare justice based on solid and substantial grounds. The burden of taxation was far heavier in Madras than in India generally. Mr. Sarma pointed out how poor the Madras peasant was and appealed to the Council to accept this resolution, as it would go far towards ameliorating the condition of the poor in Madras.

Mr. K. V. Rangaswamy Iyengar, Mr. Srinivas Sastri and Mir Asad Ali Khan supported the resolution.

SIR I. RAHIMTOOLA ON POSITION OF BOMBAY.

Sir Ibrahim Rahimtoola controverted the position taken up by Mr. Sarma in saying that Madras was more heavily taxed than any other Province, and said that Bombay was paying by far the largest amount in proportion to its population. He also said that the only remedy for all the troubles of their kind was the conferring of fiscal autonomy on Provinces and taking a certain percentage from the total provincial revenues for Imperial purposes.

FINANCE MEMBER'S OPPOSITION.

Sir William Meyer, in opposing the resolution, said it was purely academic as regards the present time and mischievous as a general proposition. From the excise revenue he got one million and a quarter pounds annually, and he could not make it over to Madras. Referring to the merits of the proposal as a general proposition, he explained the whole system of Provincial settlement and said the requirements of a settlement were two, first that the revenue made over to a province should be sufficient to cover the charges with which it started on its new settlement, and secondly that its revenue should be elastic so that it should cover the inevitable growth in expenditure. For this reason there were two things from the Provincial point of view, which were important. First that the fixed assignment should be of a small amount, and secondly that there should be a healthy growth in divided heads of revenue. Sir William then referred to a despatch of Lord Minto's Government in which it was stated that in every periodical review the poorer local Governments have pressed their grievances, and the haggling of a quarter of century had established a rough equality, which we could not now replace by theoretical calculation. Turning to Madras, Sir William Meyer thought she had no valid grievances. When the last settlement was made, she was in the fortunate position of deriving practically the whole of her revenues from the resources capable of expansion, and that the position was not altered when the new settlement was framed.

After Mr. Sarma's brief reply to Sir William Meyer the resolution was put to the vote and lost. The Council adjourned till the 21st instant.

LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT RESOLUTION WITHDRAWN.

At to-day's meeting of the Legislative Council, in withdrawing the Local Self-Government resolution Mr. Sastri said:—With regard to both my resolutions I have been informed, through the courtesy of the Education Secretary, that while the Government of India sympathise generally with the action in the direction indicated by the resolutions, they are not in a position to accept them or even to discuss them as they are in correspondence with the Secretary of State on the subject. In these circumstances it is futile for me to raise a discussion in the Council.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

SOLITARY CONFINEMENT OF POLITICAL PRISONERS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

DELHI, Feb. 16.

As to-day's meeting of the Imperial Council, Mr. B. N. Basu asked the following questions:—Will the Government be pleased to state the number of persons, if any, detained in solitary cells up to 31st January, under Bengal Regulations 3 of 1818, in the Presidency of Bengal?

(2) Is it in accordance with the letter and spirit of the regulation to place persons confined under the regulation in solitary confinement?

(3) Is solitary confinement regarded under the Indian Penal Code as a more severe and aggraveted form of punishment than ordinary confinement, and is it the fact that solitary confinement under the Indian Penal Code is restricted to fourteen days at a time in any case, and to not more than seven days at a time a month when the period of solitary confinement is extended to three months?

4) Is it a fact that state prisoners under Bengal Regulation 3 of 1818 have been confined continuously in solitary cells for weeks and months together?

(5) If the answer to (4) is in the affirmative, will the Government be pleased to enquire as to the effect that continuous and long solitary confinement has had on the minds of the prisoners so detained and lay the result of such enquiry before the Council?

(6) Is it a fact that Babu Syam Sundar Chakravarti, Sub Editor of the "Bengalee" newspaper, when put in one of these solitary cells, declared that he was going mad?

(7) Will the Government be pleased to provide that persons who are not judicially convicted but are interned under the Defence of India Act or detained in jail under Bengal Regulation 3 of 1818, shall not be subjected to solitary confinement?

(8) Will the Government be pleased to provide for the detention of state prisoners in places other than jails as may be done under section 2 of the regulation?

Sir Reginald Craddock replying said the answer to (3) is in the affirmative, but the Hon. member is incorrect in thinking that persons detained under regulation 3 of 1818 are subject to the deterrent conditions involved by solitary confinement in the ordinary sense of the term. They are for the most part continuously detained in cells and are not allowed to mix with other prisoners, but they are allowed books, letters and occasional interviews under certain restrictions. They have short periods of regular exercise and are allowed suitable clothing and food. The persons in question are members of a revolutionary conspiracy and Government do not think it desirable that they should be allowed to associate with one another or to mix with other prisoners, but the less dangerous among them are permitted to take exercise in company. Government have received no complaint of the nature indicated from Babu Syam Sundar Chakravarty. They receive periodic reports regarding these prisoners which indicate that some of them dislike the isolation, but do not show any necessity for special enquiry such as is suggested in question (5). Government do not propose to make any changes in the present arrangements.

Q.—Of the number of men, if any, detained in jail under Bengal Regulation 3 of 1818, how many were arrested or interned at first under the Defence of India Act, and how many were arrested directly under the regulation?

Sir Reginald Craddock said, of the 84 persons detained in jails under regulation 3 of 1818, 68 were arrested or interned at first under the Defence of India Act. The remainder were arrested directly underr the regulation.

HEALTH OF PRISONERS.

Q.—Have the officers in charge of State prisoners confined Under Bengal Regulation 3 of 1818, submitted on the 1st of July, 1916, and 1st of January, 1917, reports concerning the conduct, health and comfort of such prisoners in their custody in accordance with section 3 of the Regulation? If so how many such reports have been received and what is the nature of the orders passed by Government thereon? (b) Did the reports contain any complaints by the state prisoners regarding their health comfort or treatment? (c) Are there any cases in which the Government have found it necessary to modify their orders for the detention of any prisoners, if so in how many cases were orders so modified?

Sir Reginald Craddock replying, said the half yearly reports due in January 1916, and June 1916 have been received. The report due in January 1917 from Bengal has been called for. It has not so far been found necessary for the Government of India to take any action on these reports beyond sending copies to the Secretary of State for India; (b) The answer is in the negative; (c) Orders have been modified in five cases by the withdrawal of the warrant issued under regulation 3 of 1818, and the substitution therefore of an order of compulsory domicile under the Defence of India (consolidation) Rules 1915.

BENGALI DOUBLE COMPANY.

Q.—Will the Government be pleased to state the numbers of persons who have enlisted in the Bengal Double Company and also to give particulars in regard to them showing, (1) The number belonging to each district, (2) Nationality and caste, (3) average age, (4) Station in life, (5) Educational qualification and (6) position held immediately before enlistment.

His Excellency the Commander-In-Chief replied:—From the information available, the following are the replies to the various points: 262 have been enrolled in the Bengali Company. They belong to the following districts: Calcutta 56, 24 Pargannas 22, Hooghly 20, Jessore 19 Howrah 17, Nadia 17, Dacca 16, Chittagong 16, Faridpur 11, Khulna 10, Mymensingh 10, Burdwan 8, Barisal 7, Pabna 5, Tipperah 4, Bogra 3, Midnapur 3, Rajshahi 3, Malda 2, Noakhali 1, Rangpur 1, Bihar and Orissa 4, United Provinces 3, Assam 2, Central Provinces 1 and Rangoon 1. (2) 11 are Musalmans and 251 Hindus. (3) Average age is 21. (4) No information on this point is available as to the station in life of these men but it is understood that most of them belong to the Bhadralog class. (5) Three are illiterate and the remainder literate; further details cannot be given. (6) We have no information regarding this, and it is not a matter upon which the military authorities could reasonably ask for information.

DEFENCE OF INDIA ACT.

(Q) Has the attention of Government been called to the observations of Lord Loreburn, the Chairman of Joint Select Committee of the House of Lords, and the House of Commons, on the Government of India Amendment Bill, and of other members of the said committee as reported in the proceedings of the Committee, questioning the power of the Government of India to enact a law like the Defence of India Act making the judgment of the Commissioners appointed under the Act final and conslusive? (b) Have the Government taken any action to satisfy themselves as to the validity of the measures adopted by them under the Act?

The Hon. Mr. Lowndes replying said: (a) The attention of the Government of India has been called to certain observations of Lord Loreburn recorded in the proceedings of the Joint Committee to which it is believed that the Hon. member's question refers, but they do not read those observations as questioning the validity of any provision of the Defence of Indian Act as a part of the Criminal Law of India. (b) Under the circumstances the Government of India have not taken, nor do they intend to take any action to satisfy themselves as to the validity of any measures adopted under that Act.

LORD WILLINGDON AT MATUNGA GLASS FACTORY.

Photo by Devare and Co.

Yesterday morning Lord Willingdon, accompanied by the Hon. Colonel Jennings, visited Mr. Pirbhoy's glass factory at Matunga. His Excellency was much interested at various stages of glass manufacture as several articles of domestic use were made during his stay

"ROUND TABLE" POLITICS.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA AND MR. CURTIS'S PROPAGANDA.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

DELHI, Feb. 16.

Sir Reginald Craddock, replying to Rai Sita Nath Ray, Rai Bahadur K. V. Iyanger and Mr. V. S. Sastri's questions regarding the "Round Table," said:—

The attention of the Government of India has been drawn to the letter from Mr. Lionel Curtis to the editor of the "Round Table," to which reference has been made. They have no special knowledge of the "Round Table" or its groups, but lay upon the table statements made on the subject by the Lieut.-Governor and the Hon Mr. Marris in the United Provinces Council together with an answer given by the Hon. Mr. Burn in the same Council. In regard to the printing of the letter in question these cover the ground of the questions now put. I have only to add that enquiry has been made, but no documents have been furnished, or the authority of the Government of India to Mr. Curtis.

REGISTRATION ORDINANCE.

RECONSIDERATION OF DEFINITION OF EUROPEAN BRITISH SUBJECT URGED

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

RANGOON, Feb. 16.

At an extraordinary general meeting of Anglo-Indian Empire League, Burma Branch, held under the presidency of the Hon. J. E. Dubern the following resolution was carried unanimously.

"That his Excellency the Viceroy be asked to reconsider the definition in the Registration Ordinance of European British Subject. The meeting is unanimously of opinion that the definition should be extended so as to include all persons of European parentage or descent, and to bring on the register naturalised Europeans and their descendants who were originally subjects of neutral or Allied countries. This branch of the Anglo-Indian Empire League feels deeply hurt at the possibility of any members of the community being excluded from military service."

It was also resolved to send a copy of the resolution to other branches of the League in India, who should be asked to co-operate with this branch and to telegraph a similar resolution to the Viceroy.

ENROLMENT OF INDIANS.

SATARA PUBLIC GRATIFIED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SATARA, Feb. 16.

A public meting was held at Ghate's theatre under the auspices of Satara District Association, when the following resolution was unanimously adopted on the motion of Rao Bahadur Pathak, seconded and supported by Mr. Mutalik and Mr. Kathwate respectively:—

This meeting hails with grateful satisfaction the announcement recently made by his Excellency the Governor-General in Council of the intention and proposal of Government to enlist Indians as volunteers, without distinction of caste, race or creed, and to utilize the growing desire of the Indian nation, as partner of the British Empire to enter the military service of the country, which is about to be opened for India for the defence and safety of the Empire.

It was also resolved to communicate the above resolution by wire to the Viceroy.

STREET AMBULANCE SCANDAL.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—The Secretary of the Bombay Trades Association, Ltd., has kindly forwarded to me, by direction of his Committee, an advance copy of a letter which appears in your columns to-day, with reference to street ambulances. I wish, in the first place, to state that the wheeled hand ambulances referred to in that letter have been put to good use, since their presentation, by the St. John Ambulance Brigade in this city. Thanks and donations for services rendered have been frequently offered to the different divisions of the Brigade, which have no need to fear an account of their stewardship. They do not, however, I submit, nor can they, fill the places of street ambulances as these are understood elsewhere.

They are served by volunteers who have their own affairs to attend to, and whose services cannot be immediately secured in urgent cases and at all hours. The very essence of street ambulance work is twenty-four hours' service.

Again, the volunteers of the St. John Ambulance Brigade Overseas, Bombay Centre, have been at the disposal of the military authorities at the docks, and elsewhere in Bombay, since the outbreak of the war, and their services have been freely and gratefully acknowledged. The tale of their work is not yet told, for the time is not yet.

I repeat, Sir, that the absence of proper modern street ambulances, attached to the various Fire Brigade stations, sustained by public monies, ready for immediate service at all times, as are the fire engines, with crews possessing, a certified knowledge of "First Aid," is a disgrace to a city which loses no opportunity of boasting itself the "Second in the British Empire" and "First in India."

Yours, etc.,

WILLIAM NUNAN, M.D.,
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HIGH COURT.

ORIGINAL APPELLATE COURT

RESALE OF MORTGAGE PROPERTY.

DEFENDANTS TO PAY DAMAGES ARISING.

(Before the Chief Justice and Justice Heaton.)

SHAPURJI SORABJI KAVRANA & OTHERS.—Appellants & Plaintiffs v. IBRAHIMBHAI KADIBHAI,—Respondent & Defendant.

This was an appeal from the judgment and decree of the Hon. Mr. T. M. Kajiji delivered on 18th September 1916.

The plaintiffs were mortgagors of certain property in Doctor Street, and, under their power of sale, contained in the mortgage, they advertised the sale for 1st December 1915. The property was put up for sale on that day and was knocked down to the defendant for Rs. 30,000. The defendant paid Rs. 3,000 by way of deposit and in part payment of the purchase money but he refused to complete the sale except upon certain conditions which were not agreeable to the vendors. The vendors in pursuance of the condition for re-sale, reserved to them under the conditions of sale, put up the property again for sale on the 1st February 1916, and it was knocked down to another person for Rs. 10,500. The deficiency of the price together with the costs, charges and expenses of the second sale amounted to Rs. 20,286-7-6 which the plaintiffs now claimed from the defendant.

The first defence put forward by the defendant that he was induced into bidding for the purchase of the property by the false representations of the third plaintiff that the transaction was perfectly safe and that he would profit by the sale. He further alleged that it was concealed from him at the time of the auction sale that there was pending in the High Court a suit being No. 1223 of 1915 filed by a sister of the mortgagors against the mortgagors as administrators for the administration of the estate of their father and for a declaration that the mortgages of the property effected by the mortgagors were void. He further alleged that the plaint in that suit charged that the mortgagors had wasted and misapplied the assets of the estate so that it was in that suit that what remained should be applied by the High Court in payment of the shares of the other beneficiaries.

The learned trial judge held that the vendor mortgagors were not aware at the time of the sale of the existence of the administration suit and he disbelieved the evidence of one of the mortgagors and his clerk to the effect that before the sale they had informed one of the mortgagees of the existence of the suit. The trial judge further held that in the present case it could not be said with certainty, having regard to the fact that grave allegations of waste and maladministration had been made against the vendors, they would have some title till suit No. 1223 of 1915 had been disposed of. He, therefore, deferred passing the final decree in the present suit till suit No. 1223 of 1915 had been disposed of.

Both the parties appealed against the decree of the learned Judge.

The Hon. the Advocate-General and Mr. Bahadurji appeared for the plaintiff-appellant. Mr. Kanga and Mr. Mulla appeared for the defendant-respondent.

LOWER COURT'S DECREE SET ASIDE.

Their Lordships, in the course of their judgment said, that the knowledge of the existence of the administration suit filed by the mortgagor's sister was a question of fact on which they were not disposed to differ from the conclusion arrived at by the learned trial judge. Even if they had known of the administration suit and had investigated the plaint in that suit, it did not appear that there would have appeared to them in the title of the mortgagors, which it would have been necessary, in fairness, to bring to the notice of the purchaser at the auction sale. There was no direct challenge of the present mortgage in that plaint and in that suit. Therefore the case that there had been a fraudulent concealment and material defect within the meaning of section 55 of the Tranfer of Property Act failed. The other point which had been argued on behalf of the defendant was that the sale was in effect a sale of property in which the mortgagors had no title. It was clear, however, from the plaint in the administration suit that the mortgagors had transfered to the mortgagees by way of mortgage their right, title and interest in the property therein referred to. The learned counsel for the respondent had not been able to put his case higher than this viz that if the charge of defalcation and maladministration was made out against the administrators, it might possibly lead to a direction of the Court that the right, title and interest of those persons should be impounded in order to make good their defalcations, and in that way it was possible that That was purely hypothatical and it was the mortgagees might eventually get nothing. be established in that suit, the mortgagors clear that subject to anything that might had an unencumbered interest in the estate of the father which they had mortgaged to the mortgagees with powers of sale which the mortgagors were entitled to exercise. Their Lordships were of opinion that the learned judge was in error in thinking that the fact that the suit had been filed was any reason for not giving effect to the conditions of the of the sale under which the defendant had purchased the property. Condition No. 8 was undoubtedly a stringent condition and it might have put a every purchaser on inquiry and it might have presented him from bidding at the sale. The defendant appeareid to have been upnwary and rash and to have made no inquiries whatever. It did not appear that he even took the trouble to read the conditions of the sale. He had, by becoming the highest bidder at the auction, made himself bound by the condition and as, therefore, he had elected not to complete the sale, he must take the consequences and pay the damages arising on the re-sale. Their Lordships, therefore, set aside the decree of the Lower Court and passed a decree in favour of the plaintiffs for Rs. 20,286-7-6 less Rs. 3,000, the amount deposited by the defendant at the time of the sale. The defendant was ordered to pay the costs throughout.

Solicitors for the plaintiff-appellants: Captains and Vaidya.

Solicitors for the defendant-respondent: Mehta, Dalpatram and Lalji.

APPELLATE SIDE.

GRAVE ALLEGATIONS AGAINST A MAGISTRATE.

RULE ISSUED FOR REPORT,

(Before Justices Sir Stanley Batchelor and Shah.)

RAMCHANDER MARUTI GHOLE AND FOUR OTHERS, Applicants (original accused) v. HANSABAI, WIFE OF NAMDEV DHAYAGHUDE, Opponent (original complainant).

This was an application by way of revision from the judgment of Mr. V. K. Braham, Acting District Magistrate of Sholapur.

The Hon. Mr. M. A. Jinnah, with Mr. D. A. Taljapurkar, appeared for the applicants.

In their application the applicants stated that they were residents of Malshiras, in the Sholapur District. The complainant Hansabai was a resident of the same town. She had deserted her husband and was in the keeping of Mr. M. K. Danke, the Second Class Magistrate of Malshiras, and one G K. Nashikar, the nagadi karkun.

On the 7th of September, Hansabai managed through one of her tenants to take away by force a cow belonging to one Pandurang Wani, from the custody of his servant, the first applicant. He was grazing the cow and other cattle on the waste lands of the village. He went to the house of the complainant and remonstrated with her. Thereupon the complainant and her paramour, Nashikar, who was then in the house, assaulted him. Applicants Nos. 4 and 5, who happened to be passing by, came to his rescue and remonstrated with Nashikar. They took the first applicant to the civil hospital at Ankluj, where he was treated for the injuries he had received. He subsequently filed a complaint before Mr. Samant, the Second Class Magistrate, charging Hansabai and Nashikar with assault, Hansabai, anticipating some such move on the part of the first applicant, herself filed a complaint against all the applicants charging them with riot, hurt and unlawful assembly. She filed that complaint before Mr. Nashikar, who was the co-accused with her in the case filed by the first applicant. Mr Nashikar happened to be then acting as Third Class Magistrate, vice Mr. Danke on leave. The complaint of the first applicant was dismissed on the ground that the incidents disclosed by the evidence were of too trivial a nature and the case, therefore, fell within the provisions of section 95 of the Penal Code. That was in September last.

A month, thereafter, Mr. Danke returned and the case against the applicants was heard by him. He held them all guilty of the offences charged and sentenced them each to 15 days' and seven days' rigorous imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 21, the sentences of imprisonment to run concurrently.

The applicants alleged that the case was nominally tried by Mr. Danke but throughout the case was managed and manoeuvred by Nashikar. The charge sheet and the final judgment were written by both of them, though ultimately they were copied by Mr. Danke alone. The applicants accidentally found in the court yard torn pieces of paper in which the judgment appeared to have been written by Mr. Danke and Nashikar. Those pieces were forwarded to the District Magistrate personally. He kept them in six different sealed packets but before the departmental inquiry could be made and completed the Acting District Magistrate, Mr. Braham, confirmed the convictions and sentence and dismissed the appeal.

The applicants now applied in revision.

Their Lordships issued a rule calling upon the District Magistrate to favour the Court with the report as to the result of the departmental inquiry, if any, which had been held, also calling upon the Third Class Magistrate, Mr. Danke to put in such reply as he may wish to make with regard to the allegations in the petition. The District Magistrate in forwarding his report to be good enough to attach to it pieces of charge sheet, if, as their Lordships were told, they were in his possession.

CAUSE LIST.

BOARD FOR SATURDAY, THE 17TH OF FEBRUARY, 1917.

BEFORE THE HON. MR. JUSTICE BEAMAN.

In the Division Court No. 53.

SUITS FOR HEARING AND FINAL DISPOSAL.

LONG CAUSE.

S C Ct. 485-18503-16.—Malvi H M & R, Mohanlal Narandas & anr v. A K Khambatta and anr, Payne & Co., Part heard.

FOR HEARING ON EXCEPTIONS TO COMMR'S REPORT.

278-14.—Subnis & Gore, Messrs. Soundy & Co. Ltd. v. Mrs C Saraswatibai & anr, Raghavaya N & Co., (In liquidation).

LONG CAUSES.

414-16.—C P De Cunha, Balaram Bhaskar & ors v. Ramcrishna Harischandra & ors, Jehangir & Seervai.

575-16.—N C Dalal, Kapurchand Bhagwanji & Co. a firm v. Jagganath Dharmaji Patel, D J Mantri.

845-15.—Pandia & Co., Gulabchand Amratlal a firm v. Ramrattone Mallani a a firm, Jamsetji R & D.

1011-16.—Ragh Nagindas & Co., Anubai alias Anandibai v. Bai Laxmibai, widow, Judah & Solomon.

837-16.—Ard H D & Co., Sakerbai, widow v. Vallabhdas Damji, Bhimji & Co.

588-16.—Rustomji & Gir, Bhalchandra Damodhar & ors, John Feleciano Misquita, Pandia & Co.

182-16.—Jamsetjee R & D, Fatmabai widow and anr v. Tyabally Abdul Husein and ors, Payne and Co., Unwalla P and P.

246-15.—Ard H D & Co., Doogarsey Soonderji & anr v. Maneckbai widow, Nanu H & Co.

68-16.—Motichand & D, Karma Shanker Hirji Pandia v. Padamsingh Narsinghbhai Thakar, Shamrao M & H.

867-16.—Motichand & D, Kachrabhai Nagindas v. Vahaljibhai Nahalchand & ors.

1344-15.—Malvi H M & R, Sunderbai widow v. Panallal Chunilal and anr, Shroff D and D.

1413-15.—Madhowji K & Ch, Dungarsi Lakhmidas v. Keshavji Meghji & Co., a firm, Ardeshir H D & Co.

170-16.—Shamrao M & H, Gulam Ahmed Afzalbhai v. Messrs. Arturo Boneschi a firm, Captain & Vaidya.

BEFORE THE HON MR. JUSTICE MACLEOD.

In the Division Court No. 43.

CHAMBER MATTERS FOR DISPOSAL (IN CHAMBERS)

In Re Indian Co.'s Act VI. of 1882.—Little & Co., In Re the Indian Specie Bank Ltd. (in Liquidation) v. J Sandars Slater, Official Liquidator, Parties concerned, 1-2-17.

FOR HEARING ON EXCEPTION TO COMR.'S REPORT (IN COURT.)

982-14.—Payne & Co., Kisondas Damodhardas & ors v. Dherajlal Damodhardas & ors, Dikshit D & Pur.

FOR SETTLEMENT OF ISSUES AND FOR FURTHER DIRECTIONS.

C C 1271-16.—Patell & Ezekiel, Maneckcha Dadabhoy Sethna v. M D Puri, B Pandya.

SUITS FOR HEARING AND FINAL DISPOSAL.

LONG CAUSES.

1314-16.—Ardeshir H D & Co., Dhunji Kheraj v. Versi Ruttonsi, Nadirshaw & D.

1010-16.—Madhowji K & Ch, Vanmali Shamji v. Haji Ahmed Haji Hassam Dada, Ardeshir H D & Co.

330-16.—Malvi H M & R, Kissonlal Badridas & ors v. Hiralal Shivbux and ors.

1325-14.—Surajmal & Co., The Official Assignee of Bombay v. Motilal Shivramji & ors, Motichand & D.

786-16.—Manecklal and Co., Messrs. Narayenji Khimji a firm v. Lakhamsey Khiasee and anr, Surveyor & Co.

294-16.—Payne & Co., Esufally Karimbhoy v. Esmailji Esufally, Malvi H M & R.

S C Ct 243-9227-16.—Maneck D & Co., Ali Mahomed Jaffer & anr v. Jafferbhai Mahomed Mistry, Mulla and M.

954-15.—Unwalla P & P, Haji Noor Mahomed Cassam, a firm v. Memon Moosa Mahomed & anr, Pandia & Co.

1342-14.—Tyabji D & Co., Maneckji Jeewanji Master v. Dossabhai Nowroji Hathiram.

842-16.—Merwanji K & Co., Hormasji Dorabji Gazdar v. Byramji Nowroji Gamadia & anr, Dastur & Co.

55-16.—Unwalla P & P, Haji Abu Haji Noor Mahomed Cassum v. Fatmabai, widow, & ors, Pandia & Co.

1405-15.—Amin & D, Fatmabai, widow v. Fatmabai, widow and others, Payne & Co.

439-16.—Maneck D & Co. (for a pauper), Kapurchand Gulabchand & anr v. Kanna Nowla and others, Vachha & Co.

401-15.—In person, Anandrao Narayenrao v. Naginlal Maganlal Parekh & anr, Chitnis M & K, Manecklal & Co.

1351-15.—Mulji & Tha, Gordhandas Dwarkadas v. Vallabhdas Ranchorddas & anr, Chitnis M & K, Manecklal & Co.

BEFORE THE HON. MR. JUSTICE MARTEN.

In the Division Court No. 40.

CHAMBER MATTERS FOR DISPOSAL LIST A (ATTORNEYS).

376-16.—Pandia & Co., Messrs. Nityanand Umachand a firm v. Deokissondas Tejmal a firm, 18-1-17.

1366-16.—Tyabji D & Co., Jasrup Shrinath a firm v. Kumlaprasad Munalal, J or dated 1-12-16.

109-15.—Dikshit D & Pur, H H the Raj Rana Sir Bawani Singh Bahadur, K.C.S.I. v. M B Kolaskar & anr, 1-2-17.

C C 124-17 Patell & Ezekiel, Visnaji Velji v. Shivji Karsondas, Payne & Co., 8-2-17.

972-16.—Little & Co., Ebrahim Mahomedally v. Salebhai Ebrahim & anr, Captain & Vaidya, 13-2-17.

1150-16.—Mulla & Mulla, Khemraj Shri Krishadas v. Wishwanath Keshow, Londe, Judah & Solomon, 14-2-17.

O S 58-17.—Chitnis M & K, Dadabhoy Merwanji Darukhanawalla v. Ardesir Merwanji Darukhanawalla & ors, Jehangir G & B, 22-1-17.

O S 129-17.—Tyabji D & Co., Shri Mahant Prayagdasji Vani v. J S Sandars Slater, 8-2-17.

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In Re G & Wards Act VIII of 1890.—Rustomji & Gir, In Re Parashram Keshev Padye & anr, minors v. K N Mogre & ors, Petitioners, Ardesir H D & Co., 19-12-16.

1129-16.—Motichand & D, Manibhai Premabhai a firm v. Parekh Dayabhai Mansukhram, N C Dalal, 9-2-17.

246-13.—Subnis & Gore, Gangaram Raghunath Samant & anr v. Hari Sadashiv Kanolkar & ors, Ardesir H D & Co., 13-2-17.

1298-16.—Purnanand & Co., Anandibai v. B N Lang, Official Assignee, Unwalla P & P, 13-2-17.

T & I J 18-16.—Motichand & D, Kamberally Abdul Hoosein v. Gowhar Begam, M B Chothia, 13-2-17.

O S 136-17.—Ardesir H D & Co., Fazulbhoy Ladhabhoy Bhimji & anr v. Moledina Manji & ors, 9-2-17.

O S 137-17.—Captain & Vaidya, Moledina Manji & anr v. Fazalbhoy Ladhabhoy Bhemji & ors, Ardesir H D & Co., 9-2-17.

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712-16.—Captain & Vaidya Fazelbhai Peer v. Mahomed Gulamally Gulam Hoosein Ahane, Payne & Co.

502-16.—Mulla & Mulla, Dewji Ranoji Paneare v. Sakubai & ors, Merta D & Lalji.

1106-16.—Amin & Desai, Narandas Jivandas v. Jagannath Laxmedas & ors, Jamsetji R & D.

1131-16.—Amin & Desai, Keshrinath Sitaram v. Harischandra Madhowrao, & ors, Vachha & Co.

1135-16.—Ardesir H D & Co., Bhana Khushal & Co. a firm v. Ahmed Sulleman Dinath, Payne & Co.

195-16.—Matubhai J & M, Aga Mahomed Haji Shustry & anr v. Haji Meherally Haji Kalianbhai Gangji & ors.

1444-15.—Matubhai J & M, Krisnnadas Goverdhandas v. Anant Shrinivas Nakhate & ors, Chitnis M & B, Manch D & Co.

1157-16.—Unwalla P & P, Charandas Khatao a firm v. Monji Walji, Captain & V.

1183-16.—Maneck D & Co. (for a pauper), Vajudni Valad Mahomed Salim v. Ali Mahomed Fazulbhoy, Malvi H M & R.

1238-16.—M B Chothia, Messrs. K A Readymoney & Co. v. Kamber Ali bin Aju Abdul H Laric, Ardesir H D & Ch.

1189-16.—Khand L & M, Gangabai widow & anr v. Gawoobai widow & anr, Jamsetji R. & D.

1206-16.—Edglow G W & Co., Edulji Hormusji Sopariwalla v. Esufally Kikabhoy, Ardesir H D & Co.

1223-16.—S A Tyabji (for a paupar), Shaik Makdoom bin Shaik Hoosein v. Sayed Yusuf Sayed Mahomed & anr, In person, a pauper.

1249-16.—Dastur & Co., Ratanlal Chunilal Jeweller v. Percy Ferdinand Fisher, In Person.

938-16.—Judah & Solomon, The Jagadguru Bank Ltd. v. Shri Mahalradas Vithaldas, a firm, Chitnis M & K.

1250-16.—Raghavaya N Co., Krishnarao Mahadev Samel v. Karim Sulleman, Chitnis M & D.

1251-16.—Craigie B & C, Archibald Patrick Brewin v. The Indian Newspaper Co. Ltd., Payne & Co.

THEFT OF CURRENNCY NOTE.

BOTH ACCUSED SENTENCED.

Before the Third Presidency Magistrate Deputy Inspector Dyer charged two Pathans, Nishat Niamat Khan and Marga Buland, with theft of currency notes worth Rs. 15 from the shop of one Salebhoy while making some purchases. The accused pleaded guilty to the charge. The first accused was sentenced to two weeks' and the second to two months' rigorous imprisonment as he had a previous conviction.

RAID ON A GAMBLING DEN.

Before the Third Presidency Magistrate Ramchandra Dharmaji a telegraph peon and six others were charged the first with keeping a common gambling house, and all with gambling with cards and money on the 15th February. A pack of cards and some money were found in the room. The first accused was discharged, as he was found asleep and the rest were fined Rs. 10 each, or five days' rigorous imprisonment.

COCAINE PROSECUTION.

Before the Third Presidency Magistrate at the Esplanade Police Court, Excise Inspector Velloze charged Ebrahim Joosab and Ikra Mulla Imam Mulla with possessing half grain of cocaine each at Kumbharwada. They were fined Rs. 10 each or in default 10 days' rigorous imprisonment.

ALLEGED MURDERER SENT FOR TRIAL

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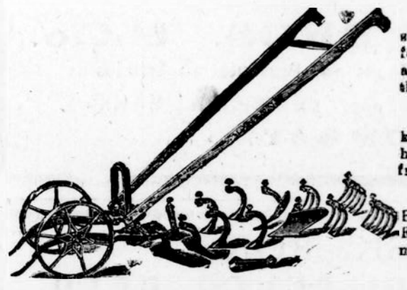

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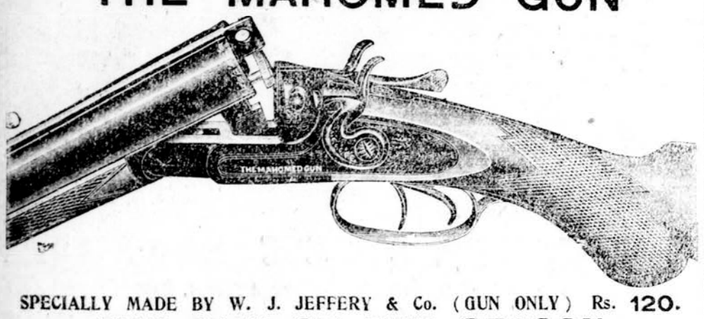

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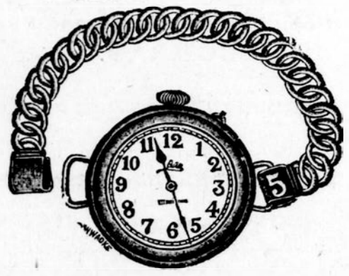

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GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.

Bombay, 15th Feb. 1917

Means of observations taken at 8 a.m., 18 a.m., 2 p.m. 4 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected to 32 deg Fahr	29.941 Inch.
Temperature of Air	78.0 Deg.
Wet Bulb Thermometer	71.2 "
Dew Point	68.1 "
Relative humidity of Air	0.720 "
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy—10)	0.0 "
Maximum temperature of Air	85.1 "
Minimum ...do. ...do.	71.4 "
General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight	ENE,NW,NNE.
How near of wind is to hours from midnight to midnight	128 Miles.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

The Punjab.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. The air is drier than usual in the extreme north but damper at Delhi. Day temperature has fallen but is still 4 deg. to 11 deg. F. in excess; night temperature is also higher than usual except at Rawalpindi and Delhi.

The United Provinces.—Skies are clear. Humidity is normal or in excess. Day temperature continues in excess in the extreme western and north-western districts; night temperature is also above normal in the extreme north-western districts.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Humidity is in excess in lower Sind and normal or in defect elsewhere. Temperature continues generally in excess.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are clear. Humidity is normal or in excess. Day temperature is in excess except at Dwarka and Veraval.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are clear. Humidity is normal or in excess. Temperature has risen and is now in excess during the day at a few stations.

The Konkan.—Skies are generally clear. Temperature has become normal.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are clear. Temperature is in defect in the south Bombay Deccan.

General Remarks.—No rainfall has been reported. Conditions continue unsettled in north-west India. No rainfall of importance, however, appears likely except possibly in the extreme south.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 a. m. on FRIDAY, the 16th of February 1917.

STATIONS.	Temp. in Shade. Maximum of past 24 hours	Temp. in Shade. Minimum of past 24 hours	Humidity. 8 A. M.	Rainfall. Past 24 hours	Rainfall. Total, 1st Nov. to date.	Rainfall. Departure, 1st Nov. to date.
PERSIAN GULF—						
Bushire	66.7	55.4	95	0.50	7.43	—1.01
Do. (15th Feb.)	77.5	54.3	83	—	4.20	1.33
Jask	--	--	--	—	—	—
Do. (Feb.)	--	--	--	—	—	—
Muskat	79.1	68.6	57	—	3.05	0.47
Do. (15th Feb.)						
PUNJAB—						
Multan	83.3	58.5	69	—	0.23	—0.78
Rawalpindi	73.1	40.9	58	—	0.64	—4.45
Lahore	80.2	53.4	77	—	0.12	—1.99
Hissar	85.8	51.1	81	—	0.67	—
Ambala	79.7	51.3	74	—	0.45	—3.69
Delhi	78.7	53.2	85	—	0.86	—1.21
UNITED PROVINCES—						
Agra	83.7	58.7	72	—	0.46	—0.76
Mainpuri	79.4	54.8	82	—	1.59	—0.43
Jhansi	88.3	53.8	74	—	2.14	0.82
Cawnpore	80.0	52.9	92	—	3.87	2.35
Allahabad	82.1	52.4	72	—	2.88	—1.08
SIND AND RAJPUTANA						
Jacobabad	99.5	56.2	64	—	0.09	—0.64
Karachi	77.6	68.2	83	—	0.18	—0.89
Ajmer	87.9	61.1	52	—	0	—0.95
Jalpore	89.5	59.1	41	—	0.41	—0.60
Kotah	91.2	63.8	45	—	0.12	—0.54
Mount Abu	78.4	60.2	23	—	0.41	—0.47
GUJARAT, KATHIAWAR AND CENTRAL INDIA WEST—						
Bhuj	91.8	67.5	80	—	0.53	0.19
Dwarka	78.8	68.1	77	—	0	—0.54
Veraval	82.4	61.0	64	—	0	—0.44
Rajkot	95.0	63.8	75	—	0.02	—0.40
Bhavnagar Para	94.0	63.4	75	—	0	—0.43
Surat	93.9	62.5	65	—	0	—0.31
Ahmedabad	95.9	61.1	81	—	1.04	0.71
Deesa	94.2	57.7	36	—	1.15	0.76
Neemuch	90.7	54.1	41	—	1.18	0.52
Indore	90.4	55.1	46	—	1.76	1.05
CENTRAL PROVINCES—						
Jubbulpore	84.5	51.9	71	—	5.23	3.31
Saugor	86.0	60.2	45	—	3.06	1.29
Hoshangabad	86.1	55.4	77	—	4.66	3.25
Khandwa	93.7	54.9	45	—	1.48	0.67
Akola	90.4	55.1	52	—	4.67	3.10
Amroati	90.3	64.8	42	—	4.11	2.49
Nagpur	87.1	56.0	55	—	5.67	3.79
Chanda	87.5	56.0	71	—	4.64	3.13
Raipur	84.3	58.8	83	—	6.92	4.65
KONKAN—						
Bombay	85.1	70.9	66	—	2.40	1.85
Ratnagiri	88.5	69.9	63	—	3.65	2.96
Mormugao	88.0	71.0	79	—	5.50	4.31
Karwar	90.1	66.4	87	—	9.68	7.75
BOMBAY DECCAN AND HYDERABAD—						
Malegaon	95.4	57.6	50	—	1.65	0.85
Ahmednagar	90.3	55.0	48	—	2.08	0.81
Poona	91.4	55.5	68	—	2.95	1.83
Sholapur	94.8	62.8	48	—	9.16	7.67
Bijapur	90.4	57.6	52	—	9.80	8.57
Belgaum	87.9	59.1	54	—	11.56	9.64
Aurangabad	90.1	67.5	41	—	2.05	0.93
Nizamabad (Indur)	88.9	58.7	58	—	3.21	2.25
Hyderabad	83.8	61.6	70	—	3.99	2.59
MALABAR AND CEYLON						
Mangalore	88.7	72.7	98	—	5.27	2.92
Calicut	89.0	72.7	79	—	6.20	—0.11
Cochin	90.7	72.7	64	—	4.84	—4.07
Colombo	90.5	69.6	85	—	14.77	—7.62
MADRAS (EXCLUDING MALABAR) AND MYSORE—						
Masulipatam	84.4	68.0	85	—	11.00	4.49
Bellary	89.1	63.9	71	—	5.73	3.50
Cuddapah	89.5	66.3	72	--	4.87	—0.13
Madras	85.1	67.1	74	--	18.69	—1.62
Bangalore	83.8	58.6	83	—	11.10	7.46
Coimbatore	88.3	60.6	70	—	7.26	2.10
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Afghan Memorial Church, Colaba.—Chaplain Rev. R. L. Wormald; 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 10 a.m., Parade Service; 5-15 p.m., Sunday School; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service.

All Saints' Church Malabar Hill.—8 a.m., Matins; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m., Evensong.

St. Mary the Blessed Virgin, Parel.—Chaplain Rev. J. B. Glass. 8 a.m. Morning Prayer; 8-30 a.m. Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon, Preacher Rev. J. B. Glass.

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St. Paul's Kamatipura, (S. P. G.), Foras Road—7-0 a.m., Matins; 7-30 a.m., Holy Communion; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion (Choral); 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

Christ Church, Byculla.—Chaplain Rev. W. A. Sawtell, 7-0 a.m., Matins; 7-30 a.m., Holy Communion; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion (Choral), 5-15 p.m., Sunday School; 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

St. Nicholas Church, opposite Prince's Dock.—Chaplain (Vacant) 9-15 a.m., Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; 7 p.m., Evensong and Sermon—Week days: 9 p.m., Evening Prayer.

Holy Trinity Church, Hornby Road.—Clergy; Rev. A. E. Bradbury, 8 a.m., Matins and Litany; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

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St. Peter's, Mazagon.—6-30 a.m., Holy Eucharist; 7-15 a.m., Matins and Litany; 8-0 a.m., Choral Eucharist; 10-30 a.m. Children's Service, 6-30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon.

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Wesleyan Marathi Mission (Minister Rev. S. Rahator)—8-15 a.m., Byculla; 4-30 p.m. Elphinstone Road, Parel; 6-30 p.m., Elphinstone Road, Parel (Tamil and Telagu Service).

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Mount Mary's Chapel, Bandra Hill, Bandra.—9-30 a.m. Mass.

Church of St. Francis Xavier, Dabul (Burrow's Lane), Giraum Road.—Vicar: Rev. Fr. J. N. Coutinho, 5-30, 6-30, 7-30 and 10-30 a.m., Masses 6 p.m. Benediction.

St. Theresa's Chapel, Girgaum Tram Terminus.—Chaplain Rev. D. Remedios. 6-30 a.m. Mass; 5-30 p.m. Evening Service.

Chapel of Our Lady of Dolours, New Sonapur.—Chaplain Rev. Daniel X Fernandes. Masses at 6 and 8 a.m., with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

St. Joseph's Colaba.—8 a.m. Mass and Sermon; 6-30 p.m. Service and Benediction.

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ALLIES' REPLY TO PRESIDENT WILSON.

WHAT THEY ARE FIGHTING FOR.

PLAIN STATEMENT OF AIMS AND INTENTIONS.

The restoration and compensation of Belgium, Serbia, and Montenegro.

Evacuation of the invaded territories in France, Russia, and Roumania, with just redress.

Restitution of provinces (Alsace-Lorraine) formerly torn from the Allies by force or against the wishes of their inhabitants.

Italians, Slavs, Roumanians, Czechs, and to be liberated fro mforeign domination.

Expulsion of the Ottoman Empire from Europe

Freeing of the peoples subjected to the bloodthirsty tyranny of the Turks.

The re-organisation of Europe.

The following is the full text of the reply of the Allied Powers to President Wilson's Peace Note, the substance of which has been already cabled to India by Reuter. It is accompanied by a special memorandum from Belgium explaining her position in the war. The Note is remarkable for its frank explanation of the Allies' aims.

The Allied Note runs as follows:—

The Allied Governments have received the Note handed to them on December 19, 1916, in the name of the United States Government. They have considered it with the care required of them by their exact consciousness of the gravity of the times and by the sincere friendship that attaches them to the American people.

In a general way, they wish to say that they appreciate the elevated sentiment by which the American Note is inspired, and that they thoroughly endorse the proposal for the establishment of an international league to ensure peace and justice throughout the world. They all recognise the advantages that would result, for the cause of humanity and civilisation, from the institution of international rules designed to avoid violent conflicts among nations—rules which should carry with them such penalties as are necessary to ensure their execution, thus preventing an apparent security from merely serving to facilitate fresh aggressions."

A discussion of future arrangements designed to ensure a lasting a peace implies, however, a satisfactory settlement of the present conflict. The Allies are as deeply desirous as the United States Government to see the earliest possible termination of the war which the Central Empires are responsible—a war which inflicts such terrible suffering on humanity. But they consider that it is at present impossible to bring about a peace that will ensure them the redress, restitution and guarantees to which they are entitled in consequence of the aggresion for which the Central Powers are responsible, and the very principle of which would tend to ruin the security of Europe. Such a peace should also make it possible to found the future of European nations on a solid basis. The Allied nations feel that they are not fighting for selfish interests but, before every other consideration, to safeguard the independence of nations, justice and humanity.

ALLIES NOT RESPONSIBLE.

The Allies are fully conscious of the losses and suffering entailed by the war on neutrals as well as on combatants, and they deplore these losses and sufferings, but they do not consider themselves responsible for them, having in no way desired or brought on this war, and they are trying to reduce this injury as far as is compatible with the inexorable necessities of their defence against the enemy's violence and snares.

They therefore note with satisfaction the statement that the American declaration has no association, in its origin, with that of the Central Powers, transmitted on December 18 by the Government of the Union. They had no doubt, moreover, that this Government had resolved to avoid even the appearance of so much as a moral support given to those responsible for the war.

The Allied Governments consider it their duty to raise their voices in the friendliest but most decided fashion against the assimilation established, in the American Note, between the two groups of belligerents. This assimilation, based on the public declarations of the Central Powers, is directly against the evidence, both as regards responsibility for the past and guarantees for the future. In mentioning this, President Wilson certainly cannot have meant to endorse it.

If there is a point in history which is now fully established, it is the fact that Germany and Austria-Hungary were animated by an aggresive determination to establish their control over Europe and their economic domination over the world. By her declaration of war, by her immediate violation of Belgium and Luxemburg and the manner in which she has carried on the war, Germany has shown her systematic disregard for all principles of humanity and all respect for small States. During the progress of the conflict, the attitude of the Central Powers and their allies has been a continual defiance to humanity and civilisation.

Is it necessary to mention the horrors by which the invasion of Belgium and Serbia was accompanied, the atrocious government imposed on the invaded countries, the massacre of hundreds of thousands of inoffensive Armenians, the barbarities perpetrated on the inhabitants of Syria, the Zeppelin raids on undefended towns, the destruction, by submarines, of mail steamer and merchant vessels (including those flying a neutral flag), the cruel treatment inflicted on prisoners of war, the judicial murders of Miss Cavell and Captain Fryatt, the deportation of civilians and their reduction to a state of slavery, etc.? Such a series of crimes, perpetrated without the slightest regard for universal condemnation, will give President Wilson a sufficient explanation of the Allies' protest.

They consider that the Note they handed to the United States, in reply to the German Note, answers the question put by the American Government and constitutes, to use that Government's own language, "a public statement as to the terms on which the war could be ended."

President Wilson desires something more—that the belligerent Powers should clearly state the objects they have in view in continuing the war. The Allies experience no difficulty in responding to this request. Their objects are well known, and have been defined on different occasions by the heads of their various Governments.

WHAT WE MUST HAVE.

These objects will not be set forth in detail, together with all the compensation and equitable indemnities for the damage sustained, until the time comes for negotiations. The civilised world, however, knows that they necessarily involve, first of all:—

The restoration of Belgium, Serbia and Montenegro, and the compensation due to them; the evacuation of the territories invaded in France, Russia and Roumania, together with just redress; the reorganisation of Europe, guaranteed by a firmly established system and founded, not only on respect for nationalities and on the right to full security and freedom of economic development which is the appanage of all nations, small and great, but on territorial conventions and international regulations calculated to protect land and maritime frontiers against unjustified attacks; the restitution of provinces or territories formerly torn from the Allies by force or against the wishes of their inhabitants; the liberation of Italians, Slavs, Rumanians, Czechs, and Slavonians from foreign domination; the freeing of the peoples subjected to the bloodthirsty tyranny of the Turks, and the expulsion from Europe of the Ottoman Empire, which is unmistakably foreign to Western civilisation. The intentions of his Majesty the Emperor of Russia with regard to Poland have been clearly shown in the proclamation he has just made to his armies.

It is unnecessary to say that, while the Allies desire to place Europe beyond the reach of the brutal covetousness of Prussian militarism, it has never been their design, as has been alleged, to bring about the extermination of the German peoples and their political extinction. What they desire is, first and foremost, to ensure that there shall be peace, based on principles of liberty and justice and on the inviolable fidelity to international obligations by which the United States Government has invariably been inspired.

United in the pursuit of this high object, the Allies are one and all determined to put forth all their strength and accept any sacrifice to carry, to a victorious conclusion, a conflict on which, they are convinced, depends not only their own safety and prosperity but the future of civilisation itself.

Paris, January 10, 1917.

DON'T NEGLECT DYSPEPSIA.

A DANGEROUS POLICY LEADING TO UNTOLD MISERY LATER ON.

Untold misery invariably results from neglect of the early symptoms of indigestion and dyspepsia, and there is always the possibility that stomach ulceration or gastritis may develop. That is why it is so dangerous for those who experience pain after eating, with a flushed face, heartburn, etc., to wait and see if the symptoms will subside of their own accord or become worse. Be assured that they will certainly become worse unless you take steps to neutralise the acid, which is the root cause of the trouble. To neutralise acid in the stomach, and so prevent food fermentation and unpleasantness after meals, is quite an easy matter. Simply get some pure *bisurated* magnesia from the chemist, and take half a teaspoonful in a little water immediately after meals. This plan is surely preferable to dosing the stomach with drugs or confining yourself to an unattractive diet of easily digested foods. It enables you to eat freely of the foods you fancy, for by taking the *bisurated* magnesia you keep the stomach quite free from acid and prevent all possibility of food fermentation. Food remains bland and sweet until perfectly digested, and consequently there no pain. This plan is recommended by many specialists, and is worthy of a thorough trial by all, but to avoid confusion with the acetates, citrates, or oxides of magnesia, or equally unsuitable mixtures of bismuth and magnesia, readers should ask the chemist very distinctly for the *bisurated*, the only form prepared especially for stomach use.
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BELGIUM'S REPLY.

The following is the text of the Belgian Government's Note:—

PARIS, Jan. 10, 1917.

The King's Government, which has associated itself with the reply handed by the French Premier to the United States Ambassador, wishes to pay a special tribute to the humane sentiments which dictated President Wilson's Note to the belligerent Powers, and highly appreciates the friendship he so kindly interprets towards Belgium.

The Government, quite as much as Mr. Woodrow Wilson, would wish to see the present war come to an end as soon as possible; but the President seems to think that the statesmen of the opposing sides have the same war objects in view. Belgium's example, unfortunately, shows that such is not the case. Unlike the Central Powers, Belgium has never entertained ideas of conquest. The barbarous manner in which the German Government has treated Belgium, and is still treating it, leaves no ground for any belief that Germany will in future concern herself with guaranteeing the rights of weak nations, which she has constantly trodden underfoot since this war, let loose by her, began to ravage Europe.

On the other hand, the King's Government notes with pleasure and confidence the assurance that the United States is impatient to co-operate in the measures which will be taken, when peace is restored, to protect and guarantee small nations against violence and oppression.

Before the German ultimatum, Belgium's only aspiration was to live on good terms with all her neighbours. The duties made incumbent upon her by neutrality she observed with scrupulous fairness towards all of them. How has Germany rewarded her for the confidence she displayed towards that country? Without any plausible excuse her neutrality was immediately violated, her territory was invaded, and the Imperial Chancellor, in announcing this violation of rights and of treaties to the Reichstag, had to admit the iniquity of such action and to promise that it would be made good; but, after the occupation of Belgian territory, the Germans showed no more desire than before to observe the rules of international rights or the principles laid down in The Hague Conventions.

INDUSTRIES RUINED.

By imposts, which are as heavy as they are arbitrary, the Germans have exhausted the resources of the country. They have purposely ruined its industries, destroyed whole towns, and executed and imprisoned a considerable number of inhabitants.

Even now, while proclaiming their desire to put an end to the horrors of war, they are using their ingenuity to add to the horrors of the occupation by carrying thousands of Belgian workers away to servitude.

If there is a country entitled to say that it took up arms to defend its existence that country is assuredly Belgium. Forced to fight or to submit to shame, she passionately desires that there shall be an end to the unheard-of sufferings of her people, but the only peace she could accept would be one that would restore her full independence, both political and economic, ensure the integrity of her territory and that of her African colony, and bring her not only equitable redress but genuine guarantees for the future.

Since the beginning of the war, the American people have shown the most ardent sympathy for the oppressed Belgian people. An American committee, the Commission for Relief in Belgium, is showing indefatigable devotion and wonderful activity in supplying provisions to Belgium, which the Germans would leave to die of hunger. The King's Government is happy to take this opportunity to express its profound gratitude to the Commission for Relief, as well as to the generous Americans who have hastened to relieve the misery of the Belgian population. Nowhere have the seizures and deportations of Belgian civilians aroused more spontaneous objections and indignant denunciation than in the United States.

These facts, which are greatly to the honour of the American nation, lead the King's Government to conceive the legitimate hope that when, after this long war, a definite settlement is reached, the voice of the United States will be strongly raised to claim for the Belgian nation, the innocent victim of German ambition and covetousness, the rank and place which its irreproachable past, the gallantry of its soldiers, its fidelity to honour and its remarkable faculty of labour assign to it among civilised countries.

THE DEFENCE OF INDIA FORCE.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—In "New India" of 12th, Mrs. Annie Besant publishes the following appeal to the public to volunteer in the Defence of India Force:—

"While nothing definitely can be done until it is known whether the conditions of recruitment for the Defence of India Force are equal for the formation of European-British and Indian units, it is well that preliminary preparations should be made by those Indians who desire to help the Empire at this critical juncture. A Committee is therefore being formed to record the names of all who are willing to volunteer, if Indians are placed on an equality with their British fellow-subjects. Until that Committee is formed, and afterwards, if desired, "New India" will receive the names of Indians willing to volunteer. Already several of our workers have asked us to do this, and though our political and other work will be seriously crippled by success in this move, the interests of the Empire must come first. In the long run, those of the Empire and of Home Rule India are identical. So roll up with your names."

This is an appeal to the public to help the Empire of a person who has been branded by Lord Willingdon as undesirable to cross the boundaries of the Bombay Presidency and by Sir B. R. those of C. P. and Berar.

Now to those of us who have honestly followed her there was not the least doubt about the sincerity of her loyalty to the Empire, and had ever believed that she would do everything in her power to serve the cause of the Empire. Her devotion to the interests of India was a direct means of serving the Empire. But unfortunately the much censured bureaucracy of the country mistook absence of love to them for absence of loyalty to the Crown, and so our beloved leader came in for all sorts of oppression and repression. We trust, however, her above appeal will serve as an eye-opener and dispel from the minds of the Officialdom that distrust regarding her motives which has been the root of all the mischief. To begin with let us hope our Bombay Government, which took the lead in the campaign against her, will revoke the Order prohibiting her from entering Bombay Presidency.

It has been the policy of Government to confer titles and honours on those who have assisted the Government in the prosecution of the war and in raising Corps and Companies. Let us wait and see what honours and titles our Government has for Mrs. Besant for her disinterested services in raising a Defence of India Force.—Yours, etc.,

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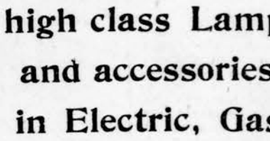

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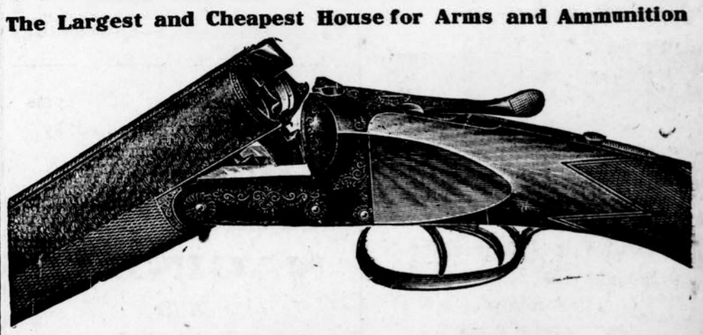

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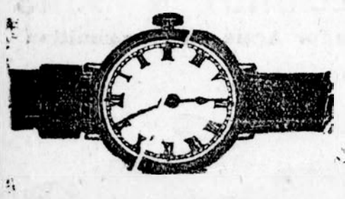

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The following article on German sea savagery by Mr. Alfred Noyes, appears in the English press:—

"The last we saw of the captain's boat was . . . They drifted away. We never saw them again." . . .

This is the burden of a hundred tales, true tales, that are so plain and simple that I believe very few people realise their meaning. It seems inconceivable otherwise that a civilised world should allow the sickening work to continue, as it does, day after day and night after night, in this bleak winter—a work of murder against unarmed men on the high seas. "Open boats!" What a mockery is that safeguard in the face of the Lusitania outrage. But the mockery does not stir the world. Our civilisation has neither eyes to see nor ears to hear, unless the case be a very large and sensational one. How many people have heard, for instance, of the Tringa? She was a ship of over 2,000 tons, and carried a crew of only twenty-five men. What are twenty-five men to civilisation? To German civilisation they are less important than cats' meat. As for the neutral world, the cries of drowning men must come from at least fifteen hundred throats in order to be heard at all. Undoubtedly our civilisation has grown too big for us, and no human cry will halt a wheel of it. On a certain cold November day the crew of the Tringa saw the wake of a torpedo pass under her stern. Immediately afterwards a submarine appeared on her starboard quarter about four hundred yards away. She opened fire at once on the unarmed ship. This is the narrative of one of the crew:

We blew three blasts on the whistle to indicate that we were trying to stop the ship; but she still continued to fire. One shot crashed right through the crew's quarters. We immediately lowered three boats and got all the crew away from the ship. The "U" boat circled round to the portside, and still continued to fire at the ship. She passed close to the boats while she was firing, and fragments of the ship fell among them. The last shot caused a heavy explosion. The ship went down shortly afterwards, stern first.

The submarine was painted a dirty white and was flying the Austrian flag. Three men were on the platform, and one in the conning tower. Having done her worst, she disappeared, without troubling about the human derelicts.

"The weather was very bad," continues one of the survivors, "and a high sea was running. We drifted for forty-two hours in the open boat, baling continually, for we were shipping heavy seas. The last we saw of the captain, in the life-boat, with thirteen men, was on Friday evening at 5-30. He was drifting to eastward. We were picked by a steamer at eight o'clock on Sunday morning.

"The last we saw . . ." is not the last glimpse of the mind's eye, however, for those who have the heart to picture the last agonies of the missing men. A Roman poet once declared that it was pleasant to stand in safety upon the shore and watch others battling for life with the waves. One fears that there must have been a Russian streak in Lucretius; but the sentiment, in a less extreme form, is common to humanity. Certainly it is pleasant to all men to see an enemy battling with the waves of his own anger especially when he is the commander of a "U" boat.

AN EXCITABLE SUBMARINE.

The Chantala was an unarmed British ship, and she was torpedoed without warning. The crew had all taken to the boats. It was hazy weather, with a long swell, a light breeze, and what sailors call "low visibility." The boats lay to for nearly an hour, without sighting the submarine, and, as the ship had not yet shown signs of sinking, the master decided to return to her. The "U" boat, however, was evidently watching them like a lynx—an easy matter with a periscope that is almost invisible at a few hundred yards distant. As soon as the master's boat began to pull towards the ship there was a "whizzing noise," and a shell passed overhead, striking the water very near them. Then the submarine appeared, about a mile away, rushing up at full speed. The boat was stopped at once, but four more rounds were fired directly at her, and narrowly missing her. The submarine then fired ten rounds at the ship, seven of which crashed into the stern. It was evidently a highly excitable submarine, for she broke off this amusement abruptly and came tearing for the boats, with her commander bellowing: "Where's your captain? Come on board you English dog! You murderer! You bastard!"

The master got his boat alongside, and the German commander swore at his own men, struck them and kicked them, for not fending her off properly. The master was then told to come to the conning tower, which he did. There the submarine captain caught him by the throat, threatening to hang him and using very foul language. One of the sailors described him as "a short man, with fair hair, a glassy eye, clean shaven, and about as foul-mouthed as a pigstye." The submarine captain said that his brother had been murdered by the Baralong, but it was more than likely that he never had a brother, for he was apparently ready to say anything that came into his head, with a decided preference for what was violently untrue. It is a mood well known to psychologists and to every judge in the criminal courts. It is the way of the weak man, seeking to impress or terrorise those who are temporarily in his power. He asked the master the name of his ship and her port of departure. The German did not deny the name of the ship, but when the master named the port of "London" he replied, "You dirty dog, I know you called at Plymouth." Probably he had been reading of the exploits of Devonshire seamen. He then abused the master at more length, took three snapshots of him, and ordered him back to his boat. The natives in the boat's crew began salaaming to the submarine commander, who returned the compliment by spitting at them and calling them "dirty black dogs."

The submarine then sent a boat to the ship, and after looting her of a considerable amount of portable property, including a crate of prize fowls, they sank her with time-fuse bombs. The crew of the Chantala were left in their open boats, eighteen miles from land. But in this case only the eight seamen who were killed by the first unexpected explosion lost their lives. The "only eight" however, is commentary enough on the present state of civilisation and the importance of international law.

CASE OF THE CHIC.

The brutality of the open-boat system of dealing with passengers and crews of merchant ships is well illustrated by the case of the Chic. On April 13 the Chic was about forty-five miles south-west of the Fastnet Lighthouse, in the Atlantic Ocean. There was a strong westerly breeze and a confused sea, in which small open boats could not be launched without great risk to life. A submarine suddenly appeared on the starboard side and began shelling the ship, which was unarmed. She stopped at once, and the crew were ordered to abandon her. An effort was made to lower the port life-boat, but it was caught by a sea and lifted quite slack in the blocks. On release, when the sea subsided, it dropped heavily. The after-gear was carried away. The carpenter, who was entangled in the rope, was nearly strangled. A seaman named Creighton, who was in the boat, was flung into the water, well clear of the ship. A life-buoy was thrown to him, but he was heavily clothed, probably wearing sea-boots, and he was drowned. The boat rapidly filled. Efforts were made to bale her, but she was found to be too badly damaged to be seaworthy. The submarine, however, was not concerned with these trivial matters of common humanity. She was concerned with great things like the impersonal movement of the stars, the destiny of Germany, and the God who is undoubtedly "mit uns." She was now on the port side of the ship, with her conning-tower and part of her body showing. They were painted an "invisible green." The conning-tower, the engineer of the Chic noted, had four brass cylinders.

She dipped and appeared again, several times, in quick succession; and at about 11.30, when she was submerged, there was a dull, thudding explosion, and the Chic vibrated, with sounds of escaping steam. Volumes of steam and smoke poured from the engine-room, stokehold, ventilators, and all entrances. The ship heeled to starboard, and a huge mass of green water washed over the lower deck from port to starboard. The ship seemed to be sinking. The second engineer jumped into the water, and was picked up by the starboard life-boat, in which there were sixteen other men. She pulled clear, and waited for the jolly boat, which had been lowered, with about eight men in her. The submarine had now done her duty, apparently, and had finally disappeared. The second engineer described the result of this abominable crime as follows, and I give it as nearly as possible in his own words:

The captain in the jolly boat hailed us, telling us to get out our sea anchor and come closer so that he could put a navigating officer aboard. The second officer, who had the necessary instruments in his case, prepared to come aboard the life-boat; but, owing to the heavy sea, the first attempt very nearly led to a bad collision, and the jolly boat was forced to stand off. They had their sea anchor out, and we were told to drift with them. Verbal communication from boat to boat was impossible owing to the boisterous weather, and, as it was impossible to pull against the sea, we drifted, according to the captain's last orders, taking care at every opportunity to keep them in sight, so that we should not be parted. It was clear that we were making more way than the captain's boat, but knowing that they were in a position to come up to us we took it for granted that the captain had some purpose in view. The distance increased till we had some difficulty in seeing them, but whenever they rose to sight on the crests they seemed to be riding the sea well, they showed no signals. The last we saw of the captain's boat was about 3 p.m., She was then about three-quarters of a mile away. At the time the weather was very rough, the sea confused, and we were shipping much water. We had a consultation, and decided not to alter our course till darkness set in, trusting that the weather would abate, or that the other boat would come up to us, and that we should be able to communicate. Darkness set in about 7-30, and we hove to. Nothing further was seen of the captain's boat. Eventually we set sail and struck a course in the hope of making the south of Ireland. We saw one ship's light, but did not hail her. The next morning, about eight a.m., we were taken aboard the s. s. Glengariff.

Could anything illustrate more completely the chaotic brutality of the present defiance of international law at sea. It is simply a tale of murder foul and unnatural—a most damning indictment of the new German civilisation. The Allies are fighting the criminal. I do not see how neutrals can fail, at least, to pass their moral judgment upon him. If they do not do so openly, there are only two explanations. The first is, that they do so secretly, but the German "frightfulness" has muzzled them; the second is, that a great part of the human race has terribly deceived itself about its own character. No contempt can be too complete for the perpetrators of this outrage against every chivalrous instinct that has ever found a brief lodging in the unhappy heart of man.

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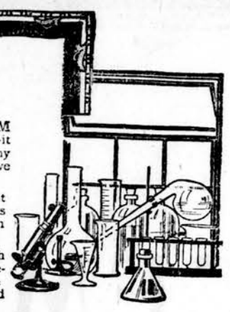

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EVILS OF THE GERMAN SYSTEM.

In the second of his valuable articles on possible terms of peace, Sir Harry Jhonston incidently sums up his views on the lessons of the war in a passage which demands very careful scrutiny, writes Mr. William Archer in the "Daily News and Leader." There is some sound doctrine in it tangled up with several unsound implications, which need combing out. The successes of the enemy, says Sir Harry, have been a negation of right principles. But their conquests are once again a pitiless proof that you may be as right as-rain in your principles, but if you have neglected your national education, your national discipline, your national hygiene, your governmental honesty, your good intentions and your piety cannot save you from being trodden under foot by the stronger people. France is suffering because for many years the French Government has not bestirred itself to check the limitation of families and the falling off in population. Britain is suffering because over and above everything we have upheld alcohol and a thoroughly unsound education of the governing classes.

There is an air of ethical finality about this which is very impressive; but instead of letting judgment go by default, suppose we see whether there is not a side to the case which Sir Harry Johnston overlooks.

In taking up the cudgels for British education I am playing a wholly unaccustomed part. Both in these columns and elsewhere I have had much to say of its faults and follies. But when Sir Harry Johnston assumes (as he evidently does) that it is inferior to German education I cannot but put in an emphatic protest. In applied science—what the Germans call "Technik"—they were doubtless ahead of us, and this gave them an advantage at the outset of the war. But even in "Technik," the fact that we have overhauled them so rapidly shows that we cannot have been so very far behind. And applied science, though highly important in war, is not the be-all and end-all of education. There are many things that cannot be learnt in the laboratory, and the most important of these things are overlooked in the German "Hochschule." What is the education worth which does not teach us, firstly, to know ourselves, and secondly, to know the world we live in? In these essential branches of knowledge, the Germans are behind the rest of Europe, not in advance of it.

THE CREDULOUS GERMAN.

That Germany does not know herself is the veriest commonplace to anyone who has looked into German war literature. There never was a nation so ludicrously incapable of sane self-criticism. What have we to envy in the education which permits a whole people to give way to the paroxysms of megalomania which pass in Germany for sober thought? Some allowance is to be made, no doubt, for the intoxication of initial victory; but the tendency to self worship was fully developed before 1914, the war merely opened the sluices. I have during the past months read some six or seven score of German books and pamphlets many of them by men of world wide reputation in theology, etc., and I do not hesitate to say that the prevailing characteristic of this literature is a profound unintelligence. The German brain is not only colossally arrogant but childishly credulous. Of originality it shows scarcely a gleam. A hundred minds plod stolidly, like well-drilled circus horses round the same tan track of thought. And almost all of them are given over to a tribal theism which comes straight down from Hermann and the Teutoburgerwald. Is it a mark of education to pin your faith to "the German God"?

And if the Germans do not know themselves neither it is plain do they know the rest of the world. One would think, from the way Sir Harry Johnston writes that they had been wicked indeed, but enormously astute and successful. The truth is on the contrary that their education has not saved them from committing the hugest blunder in history. Even supposing events were now to turn in their favour in a way remote from all probability can anything retrieve the stupendous miscalculation which has decimated their manhood and inflicted on them untold suffering and disaster? Is it a good education which has taught them not merely to bludgeon, but to torture the country they had sworn to protect? Can anyone doubt that their merely material position would to-day be far better if, along with their "Technik," they had learnt a little decency and humanity? Whatever may happen, say I, let us not be so far misled as to regard the Germans as a well-educated people.

THE NEW AND THE OLD.

The war has in no way altered my views as to the urgent necessity for educational reform. On that point I am entirely at one with Sir Harry Johnston. But while we look forward with eagerness to the new education, let us not be unjust and ungrateful to the old. With all its faults, it has done wonders. If, in July, 1914, we could have foreseen, as in a vision, the Britain—to say nothing of the France—of today, should we have put on sackcloth and ashes? Should we not rather have been filled with an almost incredulous pride? Suddenly confronted with a gigantic effort of highly organised elaborately equipped world-brigandage, we have helped our glorious Ally to stem its initial onrush on which everything depended and transforming ourselves with unexampled celerity into a nation of soldiers and munition-workers, we have at the lowest and the least, taught the brigands a lesson they are not likely to forget. Can we, after all, have been so very ill-educated? "But," Sir Harry Johnston may say, "so we were so stupidly unprepared." Not so. In the one sphere in which adequate preparation was possible, we were magnificently prepared. Had we attempted to make our Army as strong as our Navy—and nothing less would have sufficed—we should merely have precipitated the struggle and appeared to render ourselves responsible for its. We have made mistakes in plenty; we have been, and are, guilty of innumerable follies and vulgarities. But our tremendous ordeal would long ago have ended in utter collapse, had there not been a solid substratum of sense and worth in the people; and, if that be so its education cannot be wholly amiss.

On the question of alcohol, Sir Harry Johnston certainly "gets us on the raw." There we have no defence. Even our ingrained snobbery could not help us to the right decision. But when he tells France that her sufferings are due to the limitation of families he is on much more dangerous ground. In an obvious and superficial sense it is, of course; and undeniable that France suffers from her numerical inferiority to Germany. But does Sir Harry propose to commit himself to the principle that the more prolific nation has an indefeasible right to swallow up the less prolific nation. It is certain that if no check is ever to be placed on human fecundity, wars of conquest and extermination can never end.

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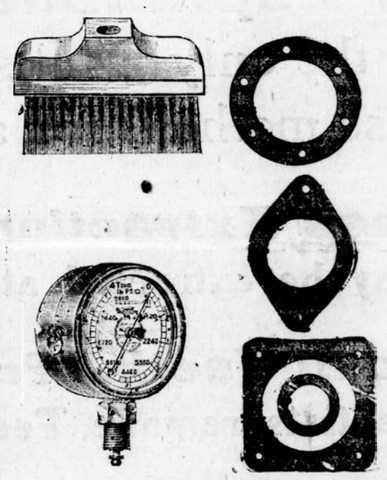

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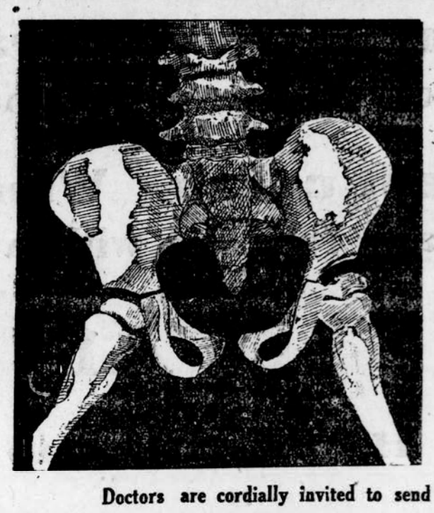

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